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**JOB PRINTING,**  
such as Hand Bills, Posting Bills, &c. &c.  
promptly executed at the usual prices.

## NEWPORT DYE-HOUSE.

**John H. Clegg**  
SILK, COTTON, and WOOLLEN DYER.

WOULD respectfully inform his  
friends and the public, that he  
has taken the Dye House, formerly occu-  
pied by J. Viner, situated in Tanner  
street, where he is prepared to dye and  
finish at 10 days notice in the best man-  
ner, the following articles, viz :

Broadcloths, Silks,  
Cassimeres, Crapes,  
Merinos, Sattins,  
Circassians, Pongees,  
Bombazines, Hosiery,  
Gloves, &c. &c.

Also, permanent colors on carpet yarns  
merino, circassian, bombazine, and crape  
dresses; gentlemen's woolen garments,  
such as dress, frock and great coats, sur-  
touts, vests, and pantaloons—died and pressed  
without ripping.

He will also clean gentlemen's woolen  
garments of every description, in neat  
style—merino and Cashmere shawls—cleaned  
and whitened, without injury to the border—carpets  
and woolen table cloths cleaned  
also.

All articles left at the Dye House in  
Tanner Street, or the following Agents will  
receive prompt attention.—Mrs. Ann  
M. Eddy, next north of the Perry  
Factory. A. M. Thomas, Wickford, John  
Hedley, Portsmouth.  
February 19, 1842.

**PROSPECTUS OF  
MOORE'S  
PROVIDENCE ALMANAC  
AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY,**  
of Providence, Pawtucket, Woonsocket,  
Newport, Warren, and Bristol, R. I.,  
also of Fall River, Mass.

**FOR THE YEAR 1844.**

THE above will contain an Almanac  
for the year 1844; a Directory of  
all the principal Business Men in Provi-  
dence, Pawtucket, Newport, Warren,  
Bristol and Woonsocket, R. I. and Fall  
River, Mass.; a Memoranda for every  
day in the year; Register of the State of  
R. I.; Government of the City of Provi-  
dence; United States Government; List  
of Banks in the State of R. I., with the  
names of their Presidents, Cashiers, Di-  
rectors, &c.; Insurance Offices, Societies  
and Institutions, Newspapers, &c.; Courts  
in R. I.; List of Towns in R. I., with  
their population and distances from Provi-  
dence; Stage Routes, Lines of Packets,  
Agencies, &c.; Fire Departments; List  
of Vessels with their Tonnage; Table of  
Streets and Wharves in the city of Provi-  
dence; List of Churches with their Mini-  
sters; Memoranda of Fires, &c., which  
have happened during the present year.  
In addition to all this, it will be embellish-  
ed with a.

**NEW AND SPLENDID ORIGINAL  
MAP OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.**  
Engraved expressly for this work at a  
great expense.

The publisher being determined to have  
this work correct, hopes that every person  
when called upon, will aid the work by  
giving distinctly his name, residence  
occupation, &c.

## Remnant Calicoes.

**6000** yards in remnants, of Rich  
and fashionable Calicoes—  
Fall styles, quite an attraction, and at low  
prices, just opened by  
**WM. C. COZZENS & CO.**  
Also.—Calicoes and bleached Cottons in  
pieces by the pound.  
Nov. 2.

**WANTED**—At all times, Rhode  
Island Corn, and other kinds of Grain in  
exchange for building materials. Apply  
at the Steam Planing & Grist Mill, in  
Bullst., or at our Lumber yard.  
**PECKHAM, BULL & CO.**  
July 1.—tf.

**TO LET.**  
An Office over the Newport News Room  
Apply to  
July 1.  
**HENRY BULL.**

## NOTICE.

**ALL** non-freeholders not registered  
in the registry of voters of this  
town, who are otherwise qualified, are  
notified to register their names, on or be-  
fore the last day of December, 1843, or  
they will put themselves back a whole  
year in voting; and those who are re-  
gistered are reminded of the necessity of  
paying the taxes assessed on them on or  
before that day if they wish to vote in  
1844.

**B. B. HOWLAND, Town Clk.**  
Newport, Dec. 2.—5t.

## REGULAR MAIL LINE. FOR NEW YORK.

Via Stonington Railroad  
Daily. Sundays Excepted.

CABIN, \$3.50,—DECK, \$2.50.

The tri weekly line  
commenced Monday,  
November 6th.—The  
MASACHUSETTS,  
Capt. Comstock, will leave Stonington  
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on  
the arrival of the mail train from Boston.  
Returning, will leave New York Tuesday  
Thursday and Saturday, at 4 o'clock P. M.  
**WM. COMSTOCK, Agent.**  
November 11.

## CANCERS, WENS AND TUMOURS.

Cured without the use of the knife.

**DANIEL HARDY**, continues to prac-  
tice with roots and herbs, for the  
cure of the above named and other disor-  
ders which flesh is heir to. Ample refer-  
ences to those who have been cured by  
him, within eighteen months, past.  
Middletown Sept. 23 1843.

**REFERENCES.**  
Gideon Peckham cured of a Wen and Cancer.  
James Wyatt, wife cured of insanity.  
Geo. P. Anthony, cured of Salt Rheum.  
Peckham Anthony cured of a Wen.  
Sarah Anthony, cured of a Dropsy.  
Zoa Peckham and her son, cured of Cancer  
also.

## RHODE ISLAND COAL.

Of the First Quality.

NOW for sale on Stevens' Wharf, at  
prices heretofore unknown in these  
parts, those that want good and cheap Fuel,  
call upon

**ISAIAH BURDICK, Agent.**  
Newport, Oct. 28.

## Blue Warp No. 12.

Brown do No. 7, 8, 9 and  
upwards has been received by  
**WM. C. COZZENS & CO.**  
Nov. 4.

## Wrapping Paper.

of all sizes by  
**WM. C. COZZENS & CO.**  
Nov. 2.

## Northern Honey.

A Prime Article,  
For sale by **R. J. TAYLOR.**  
Newport, Nov. 18.

## CHEESE.

**150 BOXES OHIO CHEESE.**  
1-0 do do do. (Her-  
kimer) a very superior article. For sale by  
Nov. 11. **S. ENGS.**

## NOTICE.

**SEALED** proposals will be received  
until the 5th of January next at the  
Town's Clerks Office for a keeper and  
matron for the Newport Asylum for the  
year commencing 26th day of March  
1844. Applicants will please state the  
number, age and condition of his family,  
and the lowest price for which he will  
serve.—Satisfactory testimony will be  
required as to the qualifications of the  
applicants.

**B. B. HOWLAND, Sec'y.**  
Newport, Nov. 25.

## ALMANACS, For 1844.

Just received, and for sale by  
**J. H. BARBER.**

## TO LET.

THE house known as the Oly-  
phant House, opposite the Mora-  
vian Church; it has been thoroughly re-  
paired inside and out—painted and papered  
throughout. Apply to **SAMUEL B.**  
**VERNON, or STEPHEN CAROONE.**  
July 22.

## FLANNELS.

**RED FLANNELS.**  
**WHITE do.**  
**YELLOW do.**  
**COTTON do.**  
Some at 8 cents per yard, at No. 132 by  
**J. M. COOK & CO.**

## MUFFS.

An assortment of Muffs, for sale low by  
**WM. C. COZZENS & CO.**  
Newport, Nov. 4.

## For Sale.

House No. 224, corner of Thames  
and Sanford streets, near the north end  
of Main Street. Apply to the subscriber  
in Tiverton, or **JONATHAN T. ALMY, Esq.**  
in Newport and at the office of the New-  
port Mercury.

**JAMES STEVENS.**

May 20, 1843.

## TO LET

And Immediate Possession given.

THE HOUSE at the north end of  
Thames Street, adjoining the  
House of Wm. Stevens.

ALSO

A House in Middletown, on the Farm of  
the subscriber, pleasantly situated on the  
West Road. For terms apply to  
**STEPHEN T. NORTHAM.**  
April 16,

## TO LET,

THAT pleasant and com-  
modious Dwelling-  
House, in Washington-street,  
owned and formerly occupied,  
by Hon. Wm. Hunter.—The Estate is  
in excellent repair and has been occupied  
for the last five years by Miss Goff as a  
Boarding-House.—It has a large yard,  
garden, and an unfailing well of water.  
It will be Let for One or more years.—  
For terms, &c. apply to  
**BENJAMIN FINCH**  
Newport, March 13.

## TO LET,

The office in the second  
story of the South Wing of  
the Rhode Island Union Bank  
Building. For terms apply  
at the Bank.  
April 22.

## TO LET.

And possession given immediately.

THE Dwelling House, corner of  
Spring and Cannon streets, formerly  
occupied for many years,  
by the late Mrs. E. G. Phillips.—  
It contains a number of lodging rooms,  
well arranged for a Boarding House, with  
a good well of water in the cellar, and has  
an out Kitchen and Stable on the premises.  
For terms apply to  
**AUDLEY CLARKE.**  
Newport May 6.

## FOR SALE.

A FARM about two miles from  
the Court House in Newport,  
on the west side of the road  
leading to Bristol Ferry and the Stone  
Bridge, containing 116 1/2 acres, with a  
large two story dwelling house, a large  
barn and other convenient out buildings,  
an excellent well of water and two young  
orchards just beginning to bear. A mi-  
nute description is unnecessary, as any  
one disposed to purchase will please ex-  
amine for themselves. Terms of pay-  
ment easy. For further information en-  
quire of the subscriber.  
**DAVID BUFFUM.**  
Middletown, 9th mo. 30th 1843.

## House and Land For Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell  
her estate in Portsmouth, R. I.,  
viz:—A new and convenient  
dwelling House and out build-  
ings, and two acres of land beautifully  
situated about six miles from Newport  
on the road leading to the Glen, within a  
few rods of Mrs. Durfee's Tea-House.  
The House is one story high with six  
rooms on the floor and well finished  
throughout, the land and fixtures are in  
excellent order. Any person wishing to  
purchase will examine for themselves.—  
The terms will be made easy.  
**SARAH C. GRINNELL.**  
Portsmouth, Sept. 23, 1843.

## FOR SALE.

A very pleasantly situated and  
valuable FARM, laying on  
the East side of this Island,  
and 4 1/2 miles from New-  
port, being partly in Middletown and  
partly in Portsmouth, containing about  
110 acres of excellent Land; it is well  
fenced with stone wall.—The Farm has  
on it a double two story dwelling house,  
a good wash room chaise and milk house,  
crib and grain house, and a large double  
barn; all the above buildings are in good  
repair—there is also a well of good soft  
water, and a water grist mill that will  
run for \$60 per year, and is in excellent  
grinding order.—There is also a large  
full grown greening orchard, and a young  
orchard; both orchards are in full bearing  
of fruit.—The Farm will be sold on rea-  
sonable terms as to price and credit, and  
any one wishing to secure an indepen-  
dence for life, will do well to purchase—  
it is seldom such a Farm is offered for  
sale on this Island.  
**ROBINSON POTTER.**

THE subscriber intending to  
relinquish the business in  
which he has so long been en-  
gaged, offers for sale the estab-  
lishment, in Newport, so well known as the  
**EAGLE HOTEL.**

The house was mostly rebuilt in 1836; is  
93 feet in length, and 35 in breadth; and  
contains four parlors, a large and convenient  
dining hall, and rooms for the comfortable  
occupancy of seventy boarders. Attached  
to it there are a garden, outhouses, stables  
and every desirable convenience. The cen-  
tral position and extensive accommodations  
of this establishment will always secure for  
it a full share of public support at all  
seasons of the year. It will be sold with or  
without the furniture. For terms, apply  
to the present proprietor and occupant.  
**THOMAS TOWNSEND.**  
Newport, R. I. Sept. 25-1841.

## HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE estate corner of Thames  
and Malborough streets, occu-  
pied by J. W. Allan. For  
terms enquire of  
**EDWARD T. ALLAN.**  
July 1.

## STOCKING YARN,

### JUST RECEIVED.

A LOT of the best quality of Woolen  
Yarn, embracing every colour and  
size of 2, 3, and 4 threaded yarn. Also  
on hand, Knit Hosiery of every size, and  
in all its variety of Woolen, Cotton and  
Thread, and for sale at No. 162 Thames  
street by  
**H. SESSIONS.**  
Newport, Sept. 23.  
White & coloured Knitting  
Worsted, for sale as above.

## Woolen Yarn.

**BLUE** and grey mixed, black, pur-  
ple, random and white, 2 and 3  
threaded yarn, for sale at No. 132 by  
Sept. 30. **J. M. COOK, & CO.**

**FISHING TACKLE**—a good assort-  
ment just received and for sale at  
the Variety Store of  
**T. STACY, JR.**  
July 1.

## TAXES FOR 1843

THE subscriber, Collector of Town,  
Registry and Military Taxes, here-  
by gives notice that he has received from  
the Town Treasurer the Tax Books for  
1843, and requests all persons subject to  
taxation to call at his office, No. 99,  
Thames street 3 doors north of the Fer-  
ry wharf, and settle.  
**J. GOODSPEED, Collector.**  
October 14.

## Fall Goods.

Black and coloured plain Alpaccas,  
Black and coloured Figured Alpaccas,  
Lunetta, Australian Lustres,  
Changeable Plaid & Striped Lustres,  
Carolina Plaids, black and coloured,  
Parisienne, Chusans, M. de Laines,  
French Delaines, Taglinones,  
French Merinos, all colours,  
Black and coloured English Merinos,  
Green & scarlet Moreens, Vestings,  
Imperial Paris printed Velvets,  
Silk & tabby Velvets, Broadcloths,  
Rich Fall Prints, Kerseymers,  
Black and coloured Silks,  
Vermont cloths, real Beaver Cloths,  
White & red Flannels,  
Cotton Flannels, Blk Italian Cravats,  
Silk Pocket Hfks, Linen do, Cotton do,  
Russia Diapers, Cotton do,  
Linen Damask,  
Linen & woolen Table covers,  
with a great variety of other Goods will  
be opened on Tuesday next, and offered  
for sale as low as at any other store, at  
No. 162 Thames st. by  
**H. SESSIONS.**  
Newport, Sept. 23.

## WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

WOULD respectfully invite the at-  
tention of purchasers to their  
stock of

## DRY GOODS,

At No. 172 & 174 Thames St.

which has during the last and present  
week, been much enlarged by an exten-  
sive variety of New and desirable Fall  
Goods, from the importations at Boston,  
selected with great care and with particu-  
lar reference to the styles and fashions of  
the approaching season—all of which  
they intend to offer as low and on as fa-  
vorable terms as can be found in any  
market.  
[Sept. 16.]

## Yellow Pine Plank.

13000 feet of 2 1/4  
2 1/2, 2 3/4 inch  
just received per brig Echo, from Wil-  
mington, and for sale by  
**PECKHAM, BULL & CO.**  
May 27, 1843.

## COLORS.

In colors the ancients certainly far  
surpassed the modern. Sir Humphrey  
Davy made an effort to analyze the cele-  
brated Tyrian purple of the East, but  
these efforts were without success, he  
declared that he could not discover of  
what it was composed. The Naples yel-  
low, too, though less known, was much  
used, and the art of making it is entirely  
lost. The Tyrian purple is the color  
of many houses of Pompeii, and they  
look as fresh as if just painted. The  
colors of Titian are as vivid and beauti-  
ful as when first laid on by the great ar-  
tist, while those of Sir Joshua Reynolds  
already looked chalky and dead. Agassiz  
himself confessed after making it  
the study of his life, that he had never  
been able to discover how Raphael and  
the great artists had been able to preserv-  
the brightness and beauty of their paint-  
ings. But if we marvel at these artists  
three centuries back, what shall we say of  
those paintings found in the tombs of  
Egypt, more than a thousand years old,  
and yet kept, fresh and bright, though  
buried for that time beneath the ground,  
in the damp, dark soil of the East?—  
The portrait of the very wife of Solomon  
is found there, just as she was painted,  
on the eve of her departure from her father's  
home to share the throne of Judea,  
and not only is the color of her garments  
preserved, but the bloom is still on her  
cheek and lips and the lustre is in her eye  
even as it was then. There are paint-  
ings too as far back as the time of Moses  
—a portrait supposed to be Nico, the  
King, who drove the Israelites into the  
Red Sea—and even the colors of these  
are perfectly preserved.—Wendell Phil-  
lip's Address.

## A Mother's Influence.

Sir William Jones declared that his  
veneration for truth and his successful  
pursuit in useful literature, were entirely  
owing to the early precepts of his moth-  
er. But not to tire the reader with too  
many examples of this character, I will  
give the interesting anecdote recorded in  
the life of the illustrious West.  
His mother, on discovering some of the  
efforts of his early genius for painting,  
stooped down and kissed him. 'That  
kiss,' said he 'made me a painter.' His  
mother by that well-timed and affection-  
ate approbation, kindled and encouraged  
the genius of young West, and stamped  
his mind with a deep love for that fine  
art, in which he was so celebrated in  
after life.

The tender and pliant minds of children  
receive impressions readily. They mould  
like soft wax. The impress of an angel  
or a demon, may now be easily stamped  
upon them. Woman, how much depends  
upon your tender influence! O! give  
your earnest heed to this important work.  
Immense is the responsibility that rests  
upon all who have the care of children;  
especially upon women. She gives the  
earliest direction to minds that possess  
mighty energies to bless or curse the  
earth.

Now may be kindled the first impulses,  
that may end in those terrible vices and  
crimes, that make humanity to mourn, or  
that may make a man to seem truly a  
bright emanation from heaven, sent to  
gladden, to beautify, and to bless the chil-  
dren of men.—Rev. J. H. Willis.

**AMUSEMENTS.**—Give me, said Bona-  
parte, the direction of the playthings of  
your children, and I will form the charac-  
ter of the nation. With swords and  
banners, drums and trumpets for their  
amusement, he knew it would be easy to  
infuse into children a martial spirit, which  
following them up to manhood, would  
train them ready to his service. Would  
that some christian philanthropist might  
set himself with equal vigor, to bring that  
powerful principle in children, the love  
of amusement, to act on the interest of  
the Prince of Peace. Little importance  
as may be attached to the amusements,  
they doubtless have much to do in form-  
ing character. The penetrating mind  
of Bonaparte saw not amies. If children  
would become warriors, let them play  
with the instruments of war, but if it be  
more important to cultivate the spirit of  
peace, let 'handle not' be written on all  
these things.

**BARKING DOGS.**—By a very slight  
puncture on the side of the neck of a dog,  
a skillful surgeon can divide a nerve  
which controls the vibrations of the vocal  
cords, and thus forever prevent the ani-  
mal from uttering his characteristic  
voice.

The trial of Captain Nicholson, of the  
ship Harkaway, for an alleged violation  
of the person of a female passenger, will  
commence before Judge Mason on Mon-  
day next. The case is an extraordinary  
one, and excites much interest, not only  
by the enormity of the crime charged,  
but by the high and unblemished reputa-  
tion hitherto sustained by Capt. N.  
**Richmond Star, Nov. 25th.**

**THE TOMB OF CHATEAUBRIAND.** Mr.  
Walsh, in one of his late letters to the  
National Intelligencer, thus describes the  
tomb of a man who is yet living. He says:  
"Public attention is again drawn to  
the tomb of the immortal author, the  
viscount de Chateaubriand, who you know  
lives near the Observatory in tolerable  
health. He solicited, in 1828, from his  
birth place, St. Malo, a grant of space  
for a grave in the Isle of Grand-Bey,  
near that maritime town, because his  
mother was there seized with the pains  
of parturition, though she brought him  
forth in the kitchen of the family mansion  
in the town, not being able to reach her  
chamber. The good folks of St. Malo  
voted him fifteen feet by ten or a point of  
the islet, and four thousand francs for the  
tomb cut in a solid rock, with a cross of  
granite erected on a stone six feet long  
and three wide. The iron railing will  
not be placed until his mortal remains are  
deposited in the rock. The place can  
be visited only at low tide of the ocean.  
The adjacent rocks are steep and huge;  
the whole scene romantic to sublimity;  
the solitary cross is described far at sea;  
every day, in the summer, there is a con-  
course of pilgrims who pay homage and  
gather mementoes—flowers from the  
crevices and pebbles from the yet un-  
tenanted grave area. What man so  
worshipped in his life time?"

**SETTLEMENT OF HONGKONG.**—Ac-  
cording to the last accounts from China  
this place appears to be advancing in im-  
portance. But three years ago there was  
scarcely a hut upon the island, and the  
only inhabitants visible were fishermen,  
who chiefly lived in boats. The place is  
now covered with buildings, chiefly of  
stone, and inhabited by officers, merchants,  
clerks, &c., and the Chinese, acquiring  
confidence in the English, are so rapidly  
adding their own number to the popu-  
lation that two thousand huts are to be seen  
in the quarter selected for their residence.  
The town formed by the European and  
Chinese residences has been named Victo-  
ria, and the public buildings therein  
are erected under the superintendence of  
an experienced officer of the Royal  
Engineers. Every description of article  
in common use in England among fami-  
lies of respectability may be had at Hong-  
kong at reasonable rates. The advertise-  
ments in the Hongkong newspapers give  
every evidence of a thriving, busy popu-  
lation of enterprising individuals. Ships  
are advertised for England and else-  
where; cheap hats are to be sold; one  
individual has received a cargo of fine  
cheese and bottled porter; and another  
promises to cut coats, vests, and pantaloons  
after the newest London and Parisian  
fashions; while we have states of mark-  
ets, partnerships dissolved, new firms for-  
med, and a hundred other matters of simi-  
lar nature and import.—London papers.

The citizens of Paterson, N. J., have  
avowed destruction against all unmuzzled  
dogs found in their vicinity. The reason  
for this terrible decree is, that a boy re-  
cently died there of hydrophobia and  
another has been bitten.

**MINORITY.**—A boy in Massachusetts  
got married and upon sober, second  
thought, was sick of his bargain, and so  
married another wife, pleading that he  
was under age when married the first  
time and so not bound. But the Court  
decided differently, sent him to jail for  
his crime and compelled him to content  
himself with his first love.

**BANK ROBBERY.**—The doors of the  
Providence County Bank was opened by  
false keys on the night of the 4th instant,  
(Monday night), and money to the amount  
of above \$8,000 stolen. The sum  
of \$7,355 was taken in bills of the Bank,  
and above \$1,100 in gold and silver.—  
The officers of the Bank offered a reward  
of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the  
robber and the recovery of the money,  
and a proportionate sum for the recovery  
of any part of it.

**A CUNTY ONE.**—The editor of the  
Hagerstown News, himself an old bache-  
lor, says:—'Nothing can prevent an in-  
crease of bachelorism save an amend-  
ment in the mode of educating women.—  
When they learn common sense, instead  
of broken French—when they learn some  
useful employment, instead of beating the  
piano—when they learn to prefer honest  
industry to silly coxcombry, and when  
men find that a woman is a helpmate  
instead of a burthen, then we may ex-  
pect to find fewer bachelors—not until  
then.'

Some one has beautifully said, that it  
is better to sow a good heart with kind-  
ness, than a field with corn, for the heart's  
harvest is perpetual.

That is the best religion which makes  
most good men. The various non-  
tions among us are like clouds,  
same family differing in names.



## Reports of the Heads of Departments.

We are indebted to the N. Y. Courier and enquirer for the following summaries of the reports of the heads of Departments:—

**The War Department.**—The regular army consists of 716 commissioned officers, 17 military storekeepers, and 7,590 enlisted men, (not commissioned officers, artificers, musicians and privates, of dragoons, artillery, infantry, and riflemen,) 40 sergeants, and 250 enlisted men, of ordnance, making an aggregate of 8,613, of which the detailed organization will be found in the Secretary's Report. The United States are divided into nine military departments, each commanded by a general officer or Colonel, and containing posts garrisoned with the following aggregate number of officers and men:—

Dep't.	Commander.	No of Officers.	No of Men.
I.	Brig. Gen. Arbutnot	7	968
II.	Brig. Gen. Taylor	4	4
III.	Brev. Maj. Gen. Gaines	7	2137
IV.	Brev. Brig. Gen. Brady	5	690
V.	Brig. Gen. Wool	12	1534
VI.	Col. Crane	4	468
VII.	Col. Walbach	3	601
VIII.	Brev. Brig. Gen. Armstrong	5	518
IX.	Brev. Brig. Gen. Worth	3	623

Maj. Gen. Scott has immediate command of the whole army, his headquarters being at Washington.

The army will soon need recruits to keep it up to the authorized number. The officers and men have been quite constantly employed and there have been but few removals from place to place.

The estimates for the army proper for the ensuing year, fall \$90,648 short of those of the last year, although it embraces \$27,364 for the expenses of recruiting, which was not required last year in consequence of the reduction of the army, and \$9,420 for the three months pay allowed to the men whose term of service will expire during the current year and may be renewed.

The army in all its departments is said to be in a highly flourishing condition. The Academy at West Point is doing well. The estimates of its expenses for the next year are \$14,472 less than they were last year. The state of the National Armories, to which is entrusted property to the amount of \$17,393,021, is highly satisfactory. Many interesting statements concerning lead and other mines in the country are contained in the Report. The Department has undertaken to prepare a history of all the Indian tribes in the United States, but it has been for a time at least, suspended.

The report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that there yet remain on the rolls 21,064 pensioners for revolutionary services, including widows. Under the act of 1838, granting pensions for five years to widows of revolutionary soldiers, 9,895 claims have been presented, of which 7,855 have been admitted. Under the laws granting pensions to invalids for wounds and injuries received in military service, there are now on the rolls 2,720 persons.

Since the last report there has been a considerable reduction in the number of unsettled accounts in the offices of the 2d and 3d Auditors. In the former office there are two hundred and eighty-two accounts remaining unsettled, all presented within the present year, making a reduction of five hundred and ninety. In the latter there are nine hundred and forty-five accounts remaining unsettled, of which one hundred and sixty-eight were presented in 1841—three hundred and seventy-five in 1842, and four hundred and two in 1843, the reduction being five hundred and thirty-four.

**The Navy Department.**—The report of the Secretary of the Navy represents the Navy at the present time as consisting of the following number and description of vessels: One ship of 120 guns; nine ships of the line of 90 guns each; one razeed of 62 guns; twelve 52 gun frigates; one 50 gun frigate; two 49 gun frigates; eleven first class sloops of war of 24 guns each; three 22 gun sloops; five 16 gun sloops; two sloops for store ships, 6 guns each. There are also four first class sloops on the stocks nearly ready for launching. Eleven 10 gun brigs and schooners; three ditto used as store-ships, and one for a receiving vessel at Charleston. The steamship Mississippi of 12 guns, the Fulton of 8 guns, the Princeton (Ericsson propeller) of 12 guns, the Union of 4 guns, (with Hunter's submerged wheels) the Pointsett of 2 guns, and an iron steamer, the Michigan, of 6 guns, nearly ready to launch on Lake Erie. There are likewise four small schooners employed as packets or receiving vessels. In all, seventy-six vessels of the various descriptions.

The losses of the Concord, Grampus, and Missouri are reported. A contract has been made for building an iron steamer at Pittsburgh to cost not over \$150,000 and instructions have been given for building six sloops of war of the largest class, two of which have been launched and the others are nearly ready. Detailed information is given concerning the employment of the ships of the various squadrons. Two war steamers, with submerged propellers, the Union and the Princeton, have been launched. Valuable improvements have been made in several of the Navy Yards.

For the service of the next year the employment of the following force is proposed:—

For the Home Squadron, three frigates, six sloops, two steamers and five brigs and schooners; making in all sixteen vessels.—For the Mediterranean, three frigates, four sloops, one brig and one store-ship—nine vessels. For the coast of Africa, four sloops, two brigs or schooners, and one store-

ship—seven vessels. For the coast of Brazil, two frigates, three sloops, one brig and one store-ship—seven vessels. For the Pacific, three frigates, four sloops, two brigs or schooners and one store-ship—ten vessels. For the East Indies, two frigates, two sloops, one brig and one store-ship—six vessels. For the Lakes, one steamer.—For special service the steamers Mississippi, Princeton and Union, and the small iron steamer now building at the Navy Yard, Washington.

This increased force seems to be called for to afford adequate protection to our national interests embarked on our increased and growing commerce on the distant stations.

In lack of funds many workmen have been discharged. The estimate from the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography is \$520,000 more than the sum asked for last year: Of this \$160,000 are to pay outstanding contracts. In the Bureau of Yards and Docks the estimate is \$180,000 over that of last year. The Secretary recommends a modification of the ration so as to dispense with the use of ardent spirits. The narrative of the Exploring Expedition prepared by Com. Wilkes, will be ready for the press previous to March next. Additional clerks are asked for in the different Bureaus of the Department.

**The Post Office Department.**—The report of Mr. Wickliffe, the Postmaster General, is an admirable document clear in its statement of facts and recommending such reform as he deems clearly expedient, leaving others to the judgement of Congress. The following is a brief summary of its contents: The amount of mail transportation for 1843 has been 35,252,805 miles at a cost of \$2,976,284; that of 1842 was 34,835,991 miles at a cost of \$3,110,783—the cost having diminished \$134,499, while the number of miles has increased 416,814. The aggregate reductions of the service amounted to \$134,253; additional service \$89,555.

The total expenses of the Department in 1843 were \$4,374,713 including debts; in 1842 \$4,975,370.

The gross revenue for 1843 has been \$4,295,925; that of 1842 \$4,546,246. The subject of mail failures, with its causes, is fully treated. Much of the diminution in the revenue is charged to the interference of private Expresses, of which a full history is given with an exposition of the manner in which they injure the service. Reasons are given why they cannot take the place of the department, the chief of which is that they would be confined entirely to the profitable mail routes of the country—while the distant points would be neglected. Mr. Wickliffe explains and vindicates his own action in the matter and submits the whole to Congress.

In speaking of the reduction of postage, he gives a full and most valuable history of the British Experiment, with an account of its results, in which he shows that the mail correspondence in consequence of it has been increased and the revenue greatly lessened, and still the income of the British post office is greater than the cost of its management. Mr. Wickliffe has taken means to procure very accurate information from all the post offices in the United States, of the relative number of letters paying different rates of postage, which he intends to submit to Congress soon. If Congress choose to make the expenses of the Department a charge upon the National Treasury, a reduction is recommended.—If not, he urges at least a conformity of the rates to the coins of the U. States. Printed matter should be more justly equalized, the franking privilege restricted, and other modifications effected.

**The Treasury Report.**—We received at a late hour last night the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, too late of course to allow us to present it in full to our readers this morning. It is very long and very able; and the following is a summary of its contents.

On the 1st of July, 1843, the commencement of the fiscal year, there was a balance of \$10,434,507 in the Treasury; or exclusive of the seven millions loan, a real balance of \$3,370,000. The receipts for the first quarter were as follows:

From Customs,	\$6,132,272
Sale of Public Lands,	388,870
Miscellaneous & incidental,	26,871-6,543,013
Residue of Loan,	66,000
Balance in Treasury,	10,434,507
Total Means,	\$17,048,521
Total Expenditure, estimated at	13,219,359

Leaving a balance Oct. 1, 1843 of \$3,829,131

The estimates for the remaining three quarters of the fiscal year, allowing for the 2d, 3d and 4th quarters respectively from the customs \$2,100,000, \$4,600,000 and \$3,600,000, give an aggregate, with the balance from the 1st quarter, of total means, of \$16,736,131. The total expenditures for the same time are estimated at \$19,263,395; so that at the end of the present fiscal year a deficiency is expected of \$2,527,264.

For the next fiscal year the income is estimated at an aggregate of \$22,300,000 Expenditures,

Probable deficiency, \$4,577,039

These estimates are of course based on the presumption of the continuance of existing laws. There has been a decided increase in the duties on imports during the year.

Tables have been prepared and submitted exhibiting the amount of our foreign Commerce, facts connected with its fluctuations, &c. The general conclusion is drawn from them that we cannot rely upon more than a very moderate increase of duties from customs, bearing a proportion to the increase of population for years to come.

The annual expenditures for the last two years have averaged \$24,448,000, while those of the four years preceding, averaged \$28,125,000.

To provide for the estimated deficiencies of eight and a half millions, for the present and the next fiscal year, the Secretary advises a reduction in the expenses of the Government: he says sufficient information as to the operation of the existing Tariff has not been obtained to authorize an accurate statement of its probable results. But the Secretary does not think that any of the duties can be increased, nor can he specify any that will bear reduction. The only resource, then is to see what articles now free, may be taxed; and he advises a duty on tea and coffee, a specific duty in reference to cost. He thinks a duty of five cents per pound on all teas costing 25 cents or under, of seven cents on those costing from 25 to 35, and so forth, would afford, in addition to a duty of two cents on coffee from Asia, Africa or America, the country of its growth and three cents when imported from Europe, would yield revenue to the amount of \$4,000,000, and this he thinks would not be seriously felt by the community.

The Secretary suggests that the duties on tonnage and light money be appropriated to the relief of sick or disabled seamen. He advises a duty of six cents per ton on all vessels engaged in the foreign trade, payable at each entry into our ports, and the same on vessels engaged in the fisheries & coasting trade; a transit duty on imported merchandise passing from one of our ports to the dominions of a foreign State adjoining our own; and a further and more favorable consideration of the ware-housing system.

A loan of seven millions has been effected upon a ten years stock at 5 per cent, payable semi-annually. The issue of government money is explained and justified. In conclusion the Secretary invites the attention of Congress to several points of minor importance.

## Twenty-Eighth Congress, FIRST SESSION.

In SENATE, Wednesday, Dec. 6. A petition of Mary Reeside was received, for the payment of \$188,400 in the case between her late husband and the Post Office. A resolution was offered respecting the library, and no important business coming up, the Senate after a half hour's session, adjourned.

In the HOUSE, the principal time was occupied in a discussion of the subject of the Protest offered yesterday by Mr. Barnard, against the members from New Hampshire, &c. taking their seats, not having been elected by districts. It was the object of the majority to keep the protest off the Journal, in opposition to the motion of Mr. B. to have it entered; but the discussion having been left unfinished yesterday, it made its appearance, with the resolution, on the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, as read this morning. This was an unwelcome as well as an unexpected appearance to all except the protestants, and it has been the object of the democratic members to devise ways and means to get this protest off the Journal, but as yet they have been unsuccessful, and the farther discussion was postponed to Thursday. The House then proceeded to the election of Clerk, when the vote being taken *vice voce*, there were 124 for Caleb J. McNulty, and 66 for Matthew St. Clair Clarke, the late Clerk. Mr. McNulty was declared to be elected. A bill was presented for refunding the fine imposed on Gen. Jackson, and a resolution in regard to printing, after which the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7th, 1843.

SENATE.—Little business of importance was done, and on motion of Mr. Benton, that body adjourned to Monday, at which time it is expected the standing committees will be appointed by the President *pro tem.*, and that Mr. Benton will make a formal announcement of the death of his colleague, Dr. Linn.

HOUSE.—Mr. Adams presented the petition of Mr. Botts claiming the seat of Mr. Jones, the Speaker, and Mr. Newton presented one from Mr. Goggin, claiming the seat of Mr. Gilmer, the sitting members and the claimants all of Virginia. The Protest subject was called up, but decided not to be in order, and will be resumed on Monday. A discussion took place on the subject of the pay of printer to the House, which resulted in fixing the compensation at 15 per cent, less than the rates fixed by the joint resolution of 1819; after which Blair & Rives, publishers of the Globe, were elected printers; Newton Lane, of Kentucky, was elected Sergeant at Arms, and Jesse E. Dow, Doorkeeper. The Speaker addressed the House on the affair of his own seat being contested, which would render it improper for him to appoint the committee on elections. It was therefore resolved that all the committees except that, should be appointed by the Chair. Subsequently, it was agreed, that Mr. Beardsly, who had assumed the Speaker's seat, *pro tem.*, should appoint the committee on elections, and announce their names on Monday.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and from the other departments, were received and laid on the table, and ordered to be printed. That from the Post-office was very voluminous, and was excepted from the order for printing. A resolution was offered by Mr. Adams for the appointment of two Chaplains, which was agreed to, and the House adjourned to Monday.

MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1843.

SENATE.—Mr. King introduced his colleague, Mr. Boggy of Alabama.

The President of the Senate announced the following as the Standing Committee, to wit:

**Foreign Relations**—Messrs Archer, Berrien, Buchanan, Fallange & Choate, **Finance**—Messrs Evans, McDuffie, Huntington, Woodbury and Crittenden, **Commerce**—Messrs Huntington, Woodbridge, King, Barrow and Wright.

**Manufactures**—Messrs Simmons, Archer, Miller, Buchanan and Morehead.

**Agriculture**—Messrs Upham, Bates, Sturgeon, Semple and Atchison.

**Military Affairs**—Messrs Crittenden, Barrow, Benton, Dayton and Foster.

**Militia**—Messrs Barrow, Fulton, Semple, Foster Atchison.

**Naval Affairs**—Messrs Bayard, Choate, Huger, Haywood and Henderson.

**Public Lands**—Messrs Woodbridge, Tallmadge, Walker, Huntington and Archer.

**Private Lands Claims**—Messrs Henderson, Haywood, Tappan, Fulton and Sprague.

**Indian Affairs**—Messrs White, Morehead, Sevier, Phelps and Benton.

**Claims**—Messrs Foster, Wright, Woodbury, Phelps and Haywood.

**Revolutionary Claims**—Messrs Jarnegan, Dayton, Upham, Colquitt and Henderson.

**Judiciary**—Messrs Berrien, Clayton, Dayton, Walker and Huger.

**Post Office and Post Roads**—Messrs Merrick, Simmons, Jarnegan, Fulton and Atchison.

A message was received from the President covering the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, which was laid upon the table and 1700 extra copies ordered to be printed.

The President of the Senate announced that this was the day set apart by the rules for the election of officers to the Senate.

Mr. Asbury Dickens was then unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Dyer was re-elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Beale was, after two trials re-elected as assistant door keeper. The first time was a tie, Mr. Robert E. Hornor of N. J., having 23, and Mr. Beale 23; the next time Mr. Beale had 24, and Hornor 22.

Rev. Mr. Tustin (Presbyterian) was elected Chaplain.

The Senate then adjourned.

THE HOUSE resumed its sittings to day, and spent the whole of it in considering the various motions to amend the Journal, that were pending before it at the time of its adjournment on Thursday last.

Several motions were made and resolutions offered on other subjects; but Mr. Barnard objecting to their consideration, they were not received by the House.

The Speaker informed the House that he had not completed the Standing Committee, but would probably announce them to-morrow.

The Committee on Elections, the formation of which had been devolved upon Mr. Broadly, was announced to consist of Mr. Payne of Alabama, Chairman, Mr. Elmer of N. J., Vinton of Ohio, Chapman of Va., Newton of Va., Hamlin of Maine, Ellis of N. Y., Douglass of Illinois and Garret Davis of Ky., Six Democrats and three Whigs.

Mr. Vinton asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on account of the state of his health, and he was accordingly excused and his place was filled by Mr. Schenck, also of Ohio.

The first business in order was the motion to amend the Journal, so that its account of the proceedings of the first day of the Session should set forth that Mr. Barnard, previous to the organization of the House, rose in his place and offered to read a paper, signed by himself and forty-nine others, giving their reasons against the House being organized with the aid of certain persons not legally elected, and that objections being made, a motion was made that Mr. Barnard have leave to read said paper, which motion was decided in the negative; none of which facts were spread upon the Journal. After considerable debate, the question was taken on the motion, thus to amend, and decided in the affirmative by a vote of 124 to 64.

The next question in order was the motion to amend the Journal of Tuesday, which had been made up under the direction of the Speaker, and which contained the protest, or paper offered to be read by Mr. Barnard in full, by striking from the Journal the said protest, which protest had been placed there as a substantial part of a resolution offered by Mr. BARNARD on Tuesday. This question was debated by Mr. Winthrop, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Clingman, and Mr. Davis of Ky. against the proposition to strike out, and by Mr. Gilmer and Mr. Hamlin in favor, and by Mr. Wise on the matters and things connected with the subject in general, without special reference to the question before the House.

A motion was made to lay the whole subject upon the table which was lost by a vote of 82 to 92; and under the operation of the previous question, moved by Mr. Miller, the House decided to strike the paper from the Journal.

Mr. Campbell of S. C. then made an unsuccessful effort to have the Journal amended so that the paper he had offered to read on the first day of the session should appear there.

Mr. Cave Johnson then moved that the House take the final vote, which by inadvertence had been before omitted to be done, on the adoption of the rules of the former House for the government of the present until others should be adopted.

Mr. Dromgoole moved to add thereto a rule to prevent any paper which the

House had refused to receive, from being spread upon the Journal by being presented at a subsequent time in the form of a resolution to amend the Journal.

The subject was debated by Mr. Barnard and Mr. White, late Speaker, and Mr. Norton, in behalf of the constitutionality, and by Mr. Dromgoole and Mr. Hale against it; but before any vote was taken, the House, at a late hour, adjourned.

TUESDAY, Dec. 12, 1843.

In the SENATE, to day Mr. Benton announced the decease of his late colleague, Dr. Linn, in an appropriate manner.

Mr. Crittenden made a few impressive remarks also in eulogy of the character of the deceased. The usual resolutions in honor of the memory of the deceased were adopted, and the Senate then adjourned.

In the House, the standing Committees were announced. Expectation is a little disappointed in some particulars at the east of the committees, but, on the whole it gives satisfaction.

The following is a list of the principal Committees:

**Foreign Affairs**—C. J. Ingersoll, Rhett, Beardsley, Gilmer, White, Dawson, Semple, Thomas, Henry Williams.

**Commerce**—Holmes, Phelps, Winthrop, Dunlap, Chas. M. Reed, King, Hall, Labranche, McClellan.

**Ways and Means**—McKay, N. C. D. H. Lewis, Alab., J. R. Ingersoll, Pa., Dromgoole, Va., Barnard, N. Y., Welles, Ohio, D. S. Seymour, N. Y., Chappeil, Ga., Morris, Pa.

**Post Office**—Hopkins, Kennedy, Grindell, Rolfe, Jenks, Siles, Hardin, Dana, Daniel S. Read.

**Judiciary**—Wilkins, Saunders, Vinton, Dickey, Pettit, French, Dillingham, Burr, Catlin.

**Naval Affairs**—Wise, Parmenter, Murphy, Marsh, Simpson, Peyton, Barringer, T. H. Seymour, Atkinson.

**Patents**—Harper, James Black, Russell, John Stewart, Severance.

**Claims**—Vance, Thomas Smith, Cobb, A. Johnson, Bowlin, Strong, Stephens, Clingman, Ramsey.

**Public Lands**—John W. Davis, Boyd, Collamer, Hubard, Houston, Rayner, Jameson, McClelland, Paterson.

**Military Affairs**—Haralson, Cules, Irvin, Boyd, McConnell, Hardin, Bosner, McDowell, Fish.

Mr. Payne asked to be excused from serving on the Committee of Elections, and was excused accordingly.

The Protest Again.

Mr. Barnard offered a resolution, with a view to revive the question, and reneate his Protest on the Journal, from which it was yesterday stricken out by a decided vote of the House.

Mr. Dromgoole opposed this new proposition as a disrespect to the House, which had already, in every form, again and again, refused to put the paper on record.

Mr. Barnard replied, and spoke at length in support of his motion.

Mr. J. R. Ingersoll contended that the paper did not prejudice the question of the validity of the title of members to their seats; that it was courteous and respectful in its terms; and that members had a right thus to record their opinion on this subject.

Mr. R. D. Owen spoke in opposition to the motion and in support of the rights of the majority of the House,—contending that the minority had no just cause for complaint on account of the refusal of the majority to put their Protest on the Journal.

The debate was interrupted by the communication of a message from the Senate, with the resolutions in respect to the memory of

The late Dr. Linn.

Mr. Bowlin of Mo., delivered a handsome tribute to the memory of his deceased friend, and the House then adjourned.

Important Discovery and Seizure of Counterfeiters' Apparatus.—From information received, Mr. Vaux, the Recorder of the City, with officer Hoffer, of the Criminal Court, on Tuesday evening last proceeded to a house in Spring Garden, and on breaking away the plaster in a room at the top of the building, discovered hanging and suspended by a rope from the joist between the ceiling and the wall, two boxes, each about three feet in length and three or four inches in depth, which contain between forty and fifty transferring rollers, fifty dies, a lot of a plates, and about \$5000 in counterfeit money, in notes of various banks. The rollers, which are worth from \$50 to \$500 apiece, contain vignettes and numbers in figures and letters for almost every Bank in the Union. The engraving and general execution of the entire apparatus, particularly as regards the rollers, is of the most perfect and beautiful kind, and the apparatus is believed to be worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The greater portion of the apparatus is supposed to be the same that was stolen some three years since, from Mr. Mason, bank note engraver. Its recovery is a matter of great importance, and is more than every day achievement in police operations. Mr. Vaux will make a proper disposition of it.

Philadelphia North American.

Affray and Death.—The Hartford Journal says that, on Wednesday last a drunken fray occurred in that city between two Irishmen of the names of McCheney and Redman Fitz Gerald, in which the latter was so severely injured that he has since died.

FROM HAYTI.—Dates from Port au Prince have been received to the 23d ult. The papers deny the alleged hostility between the mulattoes and the blacks.—Twenty-two individuals have been tried for the conspiracy of September by a Court Martial. Three were condemned and sentenced; but as they were going to execution they appealed to another tribunal on technical grounds, and were respited. The Assembly was busy discussing the Constitution. It has been decided that the Whites who took arms to aid in accomplishing the revolution commenced at Praslin in January last, should enjoy both civil and political rights. But the recognition of those rights was to constitute the object of a special decree and not to form an article in the Constitution. Africans, Indians, and the issue of their blood, are to be admitted to the enjoyment of political rights, after a year's residence in Hayti.

A young woman aged about 19 was drowned in Tonawanda creek, near Buffalo, on Sunday of last week. The deceased, with three female companions, of about her own age, were endeavoring to force their way through in a small canoe, which unfortunately upset, and precipitated the whole four into the creek. Three of them were saved by the aid of a brother of the deceased, who was compelled thus to see his sister drowned before him, without being able to rescue her from a watery grave.

Suicide.—The Newark Advertiser mentions the suicide of Dr. Martin, one of the principle physicians of Rahway, N. J. a few days since. It is supposed to have been the result of sudden alienation of mind, as there was nothing in his circumstances likely to lead to it. He appears to have been tempted heretofore to this act, as he has been known to speak of it. He rose in usual health on Friday morning, and nothing has occurred to excite suspicion until his body was found in his barn, with the throat cut from ear to ear, and a razor lying near him. Dr. M. leaves a family.

The Debate Closed.—The great theological discussion between the Rev. Alexander Campbell and Rev. N. L. Rice, which has been progressing at Lexington, Ky., for the last three weeks, has been brought to a close. It is pronounced on all hands to have been exceedingly able & learned. The debate is to be published, and will form an octavo volume of 800 pages.

MEMORY.—The New York papers contain very wonderful accounts of the success of Professor Gauraud in the improvement of the memory. His pupils, who have been under his instruction but a few weeks, exhibit a power of remembering isolated facts and long columns of figures, which would seem to require the study of years. He proposes soon to communicate his system to the public in a course of lectures.

The Cincinnati Atlas notices in very favorable terms a new apparatus now in use in that city for rendering lard by steam. The lard, in lard and strip, is thrown into a large wooden vat some ten feet in diameter, where it is thoroughly melted by a volume of steam being poured upon it. It is then conveyed to another vat underneath, the water thoroughly evaporated, and the melted lard drawn off into kegs and barrels. Two men, with this apparatus, can render one hundred and fifty barrels per day.

MURDERERS CONVICTED.—At a special term of the Circuit Court of Haywood county: Tennessee, held in Brownsville on the 13th ult. the three negroes charged with the murder of young Branch, in the Laidfield neighborhood, were tried, found guilty, and sentenced to be hung on Friday the 22d of December. At the regular term of the Court, in October last a negro belonging to Mr. Claybrook was tried as a participant in the crime, and found guilty, and sentenced to be hung also on the 22d instant.

Philadelphia Chronicle.

DEATH.—A drayman named Archibald R. Gibson, was killed at Cincinnati a few days since by his dray running over him. In jumping on his dray, which was heavily loaded, after it had started, he was unable to keep his balance, and falling off, the wheel passed over him, causing his instant death.

Slew but Sure.—The Louisville Journal says that a man named B. W. Harwood, robbed a man in St. Louis about a year ago, was sentenced to the Missouri penitentiary for 5 years, broke out, ran to New York, committed highway robbery there, and has been sentenced to fifteen years to the penitentiary of that State.

Melancholy Death.—Benjamin F. son of Mr. Geo. W. Peck, of this city, aged 3 years, came to its death, on Saturday evening last, by its clothes taking fire.—The children were engaged in play, by burning shavings, when the clothes of the unfortunate little sufferer took fire and were entirely consumed before they could be extinguished, which was done by some of the neighbors, who were called to the distressing scene by the cries of the other children, who had become alarmed and ran out of the house for assistance. The child died in about three hours.

Providence Herald.

A young Quakeress was married a few evenings since in Philadelphia, and her bridal dress consisted of *wool glass* and satin, which was imported from France, at a cost of \$1600!



CONGRESS.—In our preceding columns will be found the proceedings of Congress to Tuesday last; and also a brief synopsis of the Reports of the Heads of Departments.—From the Treasury Report it will be seen that a deficit in the Treasury for this fiscal year of \$2,500,000 is expected, and for the next year of over \$4,500,000. To provide for this the advice of the Secretary is brief, to reduce the expenses of the Government, and to lay a duty on tea and coffee.

NOMINATIONS TO THE SENATE.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Courier & Enquirer, under date of Monday last says: The President to day transmitted the nominations of the persons that have been called to fill vacancies in the Cabinet during the recess of Congress; and also of persons that have been by him appointed to other important offices.

THE COAST SURVEY.—The N. Y. American of Wednesday says—"We hear from Washington that Dallas Bache Esq., has been appointed by the President successor of Mr. Hassler.

At a meeting held at the State House, on Wednesday evening last, the following gentlemen were elected Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Providence on Wednesday evening the 6th of January, viz:—Dutree J. Pearce, Alexander M. McGreggor, Silas Sisson, Robert R. Carr, Stephen P. Slocum, Nathan Chaffee.

MOORE'S PROVIDENCE ALMANAC FOR 1844.—We have received from the publisher a copy of this work. It is a very neat, compact and portable compendium of valuable information and is a decided improvement on the Almanac of last year. It contains an accurate engraved plan of the City of Providence, with a business directory, which includes the principal towns of the State, and of Fall River.—It is now in the hands of the binder, and will be for sale in a few days.

THE MESSAGE.—We were somewhat surprised at seeing an article in the last "Rhode Islander," in which we are charged with a want of courtesy, in not making a "public acknowledgment" of our having received copies of the President's Message from that office in advance of the Mail.—Now the fact happens to be, (as was well known to one of the Publishers of that Paper) that we were indebted to Mr. P. P. Remington for a copy of the N. Y. True Sun, containing the Message, which he handed us immediately on the arrival of the Steamboat, copies of the Message were also brought by other passengers; under these circumstances we certainly did not consider ourselves under any obligation to the "Rhode Islander" for a copy.

OTTO.—The Legislature of this State convened at Columbus, on Monday, the 4th inst. T. W. Bartley, of Richmond, (dem.) was chosen Speaker of the Senate, receiving 19 votes to 14 for the whig candidate. J. M. Gallagher, whig, was chosen Speaker of the House by 38 votes to 29 for J. C. Clarke, dem. Notice was given of a bill for the repeal of the banking law of '42 and '43.

DISASTROUS SHIPWRECK.—The ship Birmingham, William J. Robinson, master, which sailed from New York on the 8th of November, bound to Mobile, was totally wrecked on the morning of the 16th, on Ellison's reef, near Harbor Island (Bahamas) the wind at the time blowing fresh, with a heavy sea. When the ship struck she was lying to, and went to pieces in six hours. Her cargo consisted of hay and salt. Shortly after she struck, the boats were washed from the davits, when the captain and crew, (nineteen in number,) were obliged to swim from the wreck, amid the breakers, a distance of half a mile, as the boats from the shore were unable to reach them through the surf. All but three reached the shore in safety. The names of those lost were—Charles Williams and John Hamilton, (crew,) and William Thompson, (steward,) all belonging to New York.

THE TREMONT TEMPLE, Boston, was dedicated on Thursday. Rev. Mr. Colver (Baptist) is pastor. Mr. C. preached the Dedication sermon, from John 12:31, 32. There are about two hundred and fifty seats, which will comfortably accommodate over two thousand persons. There is also a splendid vestry, and several other rooms.

ROB. STATISTICS.—A large business is doing in Cincinnati, as usual at this time of year. Some 10 or 11,000 were packed up in the last week in November; but drove continually arrived, and as the weather was comparatively warm and unfavorable to killing, prices gave way. Most of the rates have ranged from \$2.32 to \$2.62.

Madison, in Indiana, (on the Ohio,) is also doing a large business in packing hogs and beef. The general price of hogs of 200 lbs. and over, was \$2.50. New lard was selling at from 5 to 5 1/2 cents.

DEATH OF PETE WHEATSTONE.—This notorious freebooter, who for several years past has been guilty of the most daring atrocities on the travellers and citizens upon the borders of Texas, has at last come to a violent end. On Sunday, the 5th instant a person against whom he had uttered threats of violence came to Wheatstone's cabin, situated about 20 miles from Shreveport, and finding the door closed, knocked for admission. As soon as Wheatstone opened the door the stranger discharged a load of buckshot in his breast, when Wheatstone fell instantly dead.

Wheatstone is represented to have robbed and killed more than twenty different persons within the last fifteen years. He was about 60 years of age, and was as agile as a buck and of an iron constitution. A citizen of Shreveport, a Mr. Sheldon, narrowly escaped being robbed and murdered by Pete some nine years since. As he was riding along the road Pete approached him, and after presenting a pistol, demanded his money or his life. Sheldon, preferring to seek safety in flight, put spurs to his horse, and succeeded in escaping, after a chase of nine miles, by making his horse jump a ravine, which the horse on which Wheatstone was riding refused to do.

The citizens of Shreveport are greatly rejoiced at having finally got rid of this monster.—New Orleans Bee.

WRECK OF THE STEAM FRIGATE MISSOURI.—The wreck of this unfortunate vessel still remains submerged in Gibraltar Bay; but since the arrival of Mr. Henry Abbinett, of Gosport, the operations have been carried on with great activity. The whole of her guns, chains, and other things of great weight, have been raised and put on board a large American barque, which is on her passage to New York. Subsequently, the magazine hatch was cleared, and the whole of the magazine, which had been got up, consisting of about sixty costly copper tanks, which fitted the ship, but the powder was damaged with the salt water. Mr. Abbinett has suggested a plan to Captain Newton for raising the ship, and it is hoped that it will be acted upon, in order to clear the anchorage ground of the wreck, which is highly necessary. Messrs. Abbinett (father and son) manage their submerging undertaking very cleverly. N. Y. American.

CAPT. NICHOLSON, of the Harkaway, on trial at Norfolk for the rape of Miss Mary Ann Potts, has been acquitted.—The evidence has not been made public. The jury were long in agreeing.

Explosion.—The steamer Warren collapsed a blue while lying at the wharf at Freeport, on the Alleghany River. Of about twenty persons on board at the time, twelve were severely scalded, five of whom, it is thought, will not recover.

Horrible Accusation.—A man named Crosselman, at Utica, has been arrested on the charge of whipping his son to death last summer, and then killing another youth, who was a spectator, lest he should become a witness.

Melancholy Catastrophe.—On the evening of Thanksgiving day, at Swanzey, N. H., Charles Moore and Alva Thompson, two young men, went to sleep in a hut by a coal pit, which they were burning; it took fire, and the former, with his faithful dog, perished in the flames. Thompson escaped but was much burnt in trying to save his friend.

MANUFACTURING.—We understand, says the Essex Transcript, the Amesbury Manufacturing Company have recently purchased 300,000 lbs. of wool, and will soon have all their works in active operation.

The Salisbury Company are also taking measures to increase their business. Altogether, the manufacturing interest is in a very prosperous condition, and if the proprietors and agents would only turn their attention to the low rates of wages of some of their operatives, and raise them a little, they would do a good deed. Will they do it?

SUCCESSFUL DEER SHOOTING!—A few days since, the veteran hunter, Mr. Branch Pierce, on being told that a deer was seen near his premises, started with his boy and dog in pursuit. On arriving at the place reported, he sent his boy and dog into the hollow where the deer was, but before hearing from them he saw a deer's head through the bushes, and knowing where to calculate for his boy's fire. After reloading he went to the spot and found two fine deer shot dead, they standing side by side at the time he discharged his gun. On ascending from the hollow, he discovering another deer and killed him at the first discharge—thus killing three deer at two shots, within five minutes of each other! Beat this who can.—Plymouth Rock.

SAD.—A little child, aged two years son of Mr. James Strickland of New London, Ct. was accidentally scalded, on Sunday, the 16th ult., in such a manner as to cause death. He was playing around the stove and unobserved by the family, caught hold of the coffee pot and pulled it over receiving the whole of its contents into his bosom. He lingered some days afterwards.

NOBLE CHARITY.—Wm. Appleton, Esq., of Boston, has placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital, \$10,000, the income of which is to be applied in aiding such patients in the McLean Asylum for the Insane, as from straitened means, might be compelled to leave the institution without a perfect cure.

The Alton Telegraph says that the Government engineers have completed a survey for letting the Missouri into the Mississippi about four miles above Alton, with a view of preventing this latter stream from taking a direction which might possibly make St. Louis effectually an inland town. The editor of the Telegraph entertains fears that this change may prove disastrous to the Alton landing.

One of the sailors of the ill-fated Missouri named William Johnson, has been arrested at Philadelphia for stealing a coat and two silk handkerchiefs. He acknowledged the theft, and pleaded his utter destitution as his only apology for the act.

The Philadelphia Chronicle of Thursday says—"Madame Demain alias Sarah Ford, who advertises regularly in a penny cotemporary as a graduate in midwifery, &c. appeared before Alderman McLean, yesterday, to answer an alleged charge of conspiracy, to procure abortion on a young female, named Abigail Paxson. The circumstances of this case, as detailed in the affidavit of the complaint, are too revolting for publication. One extraordinary fact in it, is, that there were a large number of females in the house of the defendant in a similar situation to that of herself. The Alderman held Madame Demain to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

A few days since a cabinman, in London, named Jones (who is called Black Bob) came into possession of nearly £30,000. The property has been in dispute for nearly 20 years. The party, who is stated to be the oldest cabinman in London, is in his 83d year.

The Baltimore Clipper says that a German stepped into a store in that city, and presented the lady in attendance with a petition in favor of a commutation of the punishment of Adam Horn, which she not only peremptorily declined to sign but seized a yard stick, raised it above his head, and bid him leave the store. He accordingly made a hasty retreat.

MELANCHOLY.—We learn that Mr. Reuben Smith, of Falmouth, was found dead in his barn at that place on Wednesday last. It appeared that in attempting to ascend to the hay loft the ladder upon which he ascended accidentally slipped aside, thereby causing him to fall, and producing immediate death by the dislocation of the neck.—[New Bedford Mercury.

The lake navigation was still unobstructed at Buffalo on Friday evening. The steamer St. Clair arrived from Detroit the previous afternoon, and her officers reported a free, unobstructed lake.—The boat was to leave again on Saturday and lay up at Detroit.

HEAVY MAIL ROBBERY.—By a letter from the postmaster at Hudson to the postmaster at Albany, we learn that the mail bag from the Albany office, containing the mails of Wednesday and Thursday, was stolen from the post coach or the coach office at Hudson, rifled of many of its valuable contents, and thrown into the river, where it was found by Capt. Hyatt, of the Utica. The amount of money stolen cannot be known at present. The Albany Evening Journal of Saturday says—"We learn from Mr. Wasson that the waybill was a very heavy one, and that there were drafts to the amount of 60 or \$70,000 in the mail." A man named William Hough, occasionally employed as a mail guard, had been arrested at Hudson on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery.

The Nantucket Inquirer states that Rev J. S. C. Abbot has requested a dissolution of his pastoral connection with the society at that place, on account of his ill health. He intends to reside in New York city.

Lecture.—A Lecture will be delivered before the Artillery Company, at their Armory, on Wednesday evening next, by Wm. H. CRANSTON, Esq. commencing at 6 1/2 o'clock. Subject.—"The Genius Immortality and Death of Byron." Members of the Company, not furnished with tickets, will please call on the Committee. Tickets 12 1/2 cts to be had at R. J. Taylor's, the Book Store and at the Door. W. B. SWAN, Chairman.

BRIGHTON MARKET, Monday, Dec. 11. Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser. At Market, 850 Beef Cattle, 1200 Sheep, and 2100 Swine. Several hundred Swine unsold. Prices.—Beef Cattle.—The prices obtained last week were hardly sustained. We quote a few extra 4 50 a 4 75; First quality \$4 a 4 25; second quality 3 75 a 4; third quality, \$3 a 3 75. Barrelling Cattle.—Mess 3 25; No. 1, 2 75; No. 2, 2 12. Sheep.—We quote small Lots from 75c to 1 50. Wethers from 1 50 to 2 25. Swine.—Good Lots to peddle 4c for Sows, and 5c for Barrows, a lot of (Col. County) Shaws, 5 1/4c, a lot of large Barrows 3 50c; a lot at 4c. At retail from 4 1/2 to 6c.

COAL STOVE.—ONE second hand Coal Stove in perfect order, for sale by H. SESSIONS, Dec. 9.]

MARRIED.—In this town, on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Brooks, Mr. Nicholas Weaver to Miss Lucy Ann Briggs, both of this town. On Sunday last, Mr. David Melville to Miss Elizabeth Dennis, both of this town. In Warren, 28th ult, Mr. Barnard Smith to Miss Frances H., daughter of the late Capt. Stanton Baruch, all of Warren. At New York on the 12th inst, C. C. Conner Barrington, of Philadelphia to Miss Rachel, daughter of C. M. Thurston, formerly of this town.

DIED.—In this town, on Wednesday last, Thomas Edward, son of Mr. George Sherman, aged 3 years. Yesterday morning after a long illness, Miss Eliza Slocum, daughter of the late Mr. Peter Slocum, of this town, aged 23 years. In Bristol, 3d inst, Miss Nancy Wilson daughter of Mr. Thomas Wilson, aged 22 years.—7th, Miss Mary, widow of the late William Munro, and daughter of the late Mr. John Norris, aged 80 years.—At the Asylum, 6th, Mr. James Salisbury, aged 67 years. In Providence 30th ult, Mr. Joshua Kimball, formerly of Johnston, in the 70th year of his age. In Phoenix Village, Warwick, 12th inst, Mrs. Dorcas Clanning, widow of the late Edward Clanning, formerly of Newport, aged 84 years.

MERCURY MARINE LIST. Port of Newport.

ARRIVED. SATURDAY, Dec. 9th. Sch's John Cooley & Co., Eldred, and Samuel A. Appleton, Nickerson, from Boston for N. York—they each landed a man sick with the Measles; Ellow, Rosebrook, and Syra, Stevens, Providence, for do.; Montano, Eldred, Portsmouth for do.; Mechanic, Stoddard, Richmond for Dighton; Jack Johnson, New York for Saco; Adventurer, Correll, Boston for New London; Isabella, Clarke, Fredericksburg for Boston. Sloop Senator, Robinson, fm New York for Nantucket.

SUNDAY, Dec. 10. Ship Isaac Hicks, Lawrence, fm Boston for New London. Briggs Macon, Taylor, fm Savannah for Providence; Good Hope, Burdick, fm Kingston, Jamaica. Sloop Sarah, Staples, fm Taunton for Norfolk. Sch's Lafayette, Jarvis, fm do for Norwich; Sachem, Hunt, fm New Bedford for Norfolk; W. H. Turner, Rogers, fm Norfolk for Dighton; Evelina, Chase, fm Providence for N. York; Republican, Sharp, fm Philadelphia for East Greenwich; splendid Robinson, fm Fall River for New York; Coral, Hull, fm Alexandria for Thomaston. Sloop Editor, Dayton, fm Fall River for New York.

MONDAY, Dec. 11th. Sch's Lewis Spicer, Matt, fm Providence for R. I.; panhook, Marton, Kelley, fm do for Elizabeth City; Essex, Williams, fm Boston for Fredericksburg; Oliver & Virginia, Rollin, fm Boston for do; Edgington, Clapp, fm do for Philadelphia; Hector, Kimball, fm Roundout; Wm. Brown, Bumpas, fm Philadelphia for New Bedford; Tubel, Brown, fm Norfolk for New Bedford. Cleared—rig Good Hope, Kingston, Ja. TUESDAY, Dec. 12th. Sloop Brunette, Smith, fm Providence for Norwich; Henry Gibbs, Gibbs, fm Fall River for N. York; James Lamphere, Kenny, fm New York for Providence; Fair Haven, Joslyn, fm Providence for New London; Stranger, Wilson, fm Homes Hole for Warren; Franklin, Wilcox, fm Nantucket for Stonington; Translation, Wells, fm Providence for New York. Sch's Jane Sally Frances, Baker, fm Providence for Yarmouth; Sally Hope, Kelley, fm Providence for Dennis. Sailed—Ship Astrick, for New Orleans. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13th. Sch's Mary, Gardner, fm Norfolk for New Bedford. THURSDAY, Dec. 14th. Sch's Supurb, Cozzens, fm Philadelphia for Imperial, Reed, fm New Bedford for New York; Amazon, Kelley, fm Providence for Dennis. FRIDAY, Dec. 15th. Cleared—Sch's Rochambeau, Fall River.

MARINE MEMORANDA. Arr at New Orleans, 21th, Bark Highlander, Mayberry, from Providence;—Sch's Mobile, Cozzens, from Pensacola. Cld at Wilmington, N. C., 28th, Brig Anra-won, Swasey, Havana. Arr at Havana, 21st, Brig Tasso, Almy, from N. York;—27th, Brig Echo, Messer, fm Wilmington, N. C., and was discharging 28th. Sailed from Savannah, 1st, Bark Huma, Willard, Boston; Brig Poland, Smith, Providence. Arr 4th, Brig Robert Bruce, Gardner, Havana.—In port, 4th, Ship St. Lawrence, Chase, Idg for Liverpool. Cld at Charleston, 1st, Ship Eben Preble, Perkins, Mobile. Cld at New Orleans, 28th, Sch's Mobile, Cozzens, Pensacola. Cld at New York, 4th, Ship Formosa, Crawford, Mobile.—ailed 8th, Ship Paul Jones, Watkins, Canton.—Arr 9th, Bark Pilot, Crosby, from Batavia, Aug. 24th. Arr at New Orleans 26th ult, sloop Belle, Johnson, from St. Marks.

WALERS. Arr at Edgartown, 6th, ship Charles Carroll, Andrews, Pacific Ocean, 120 days from Tahiti, with 2100 bbls sp oil, of and for Nantucket.

Weekly Almanac. 1843. December. Sun rises. Sun Moon High sets. setts, water. 16 Saturday, 7 32 4 28 1 58 2 48 17 Sunday, 7 32 4 28 1 13 4 32 18 Monday, 7 32 4 28 4 26 5 40 19 Tuesday, 7 32 4 28 5 38 5 41 20 Wednesday, 7 32 4 28 6 45 6 44 21 Thursday, 7 32 4 28 7 45 6 45 22 Friday, 7 32 4 28 6 27 8 44 New Moon 21st 4 0h 21m morning.

RICH changeable Silk Velvets for Bon-nets, Also, elegant Velvet Ribbons, & Velvet cravats at H. SESSIONS, Dec. 16.]

Metecorological Diary FOR NOVEMBER, 1843.

Therm's	WINDS	GENERAL ASPECT OF THE WEATHER.
NOV.		
1 26 45 48	SW SE	Clear Cloudy Cloudy
2 49 46 42	SE SW	Rain Rain Clear
3 36 44 36	SW	Clear Clear Clear
4 30 42 30	SW	do do do
5 27 44 35	SW	do do do
6 30 40 33	SW SW	do do do
7 28 35 34	NE N	Cloudy Snow Snow
8 30 38 32	SW	Clear Clear Clear
9 28 40 42	SW NW	do do do
10 42 46 46	E SE E	Rain Rain Cloudy
11 44 45 42	NE NE	Rain all day
12 32 40 30	SW	Clear Clear Clear
13 26 35 22	SW SW	Clear Clear Snow
14 29 40 37	NE	Clear Cloudy Clear
15 30 40 42	NE SE	Cloudy Clear Cloudy
16 45 50 52	SW	Rain all day
17 50 55 54	SW	Cloudy all day
18 50 55 50	SW	Rain Rain Clear
19 40 46 41	W NW	Cloudy Clear Clear
20 36 50 40	SW	Clear all day
21 40 54 46	SE SW	Rain Rain Cloudy
22 36 42 38	SW	Clear Clear Clear
23 31 46 45	SW	Clear Clear Cloudy
24 36 42 38	SW	Fog Rain Fog
25 40 46 38	SW	Clear Clear Clear
26 32 40 31	SW	Clear Clear Cloudy
27 32 32 25	SW	Clear Clear Clear
28 24 30 38	SW SW	Clear Clear Clear
29 30 34 32	SW SE	Clear -now Cloudy
30 28 26 22	NE NW	Snow Cloudy Clear

Mean average of this Month, 38 97  
Mean do of Nov. last Year, 37 36  
Mean do of Nov. 1827, the coldest } 37 57  
Nov. in last 26 years,  
Mean do. of Nov. 1830, the warmest } 49 22  
Nov. in last 26 years,

Cotton Warps. First quality Cotton Warps of all numbers. Also, First quality warranted Indigo Blue, (all numbers,) for sale as cheap as at any other store by H. SESSIONS, Dec. 16.]

NEW GOODS. Received this day, flannels, cotton flannels, brown sheetings, plaid flannels, twilled cottons, English Merinos, prints, girdles, colored silk velvets, very low, with a variety of other goods, at No 132 by J. M. COOK & Co. Dec. 16.

COMFORTABLES. A LARGE lot of ready made Comfortables of different sizes, are for sale at an unusually low price by WM. C. COZZENS & CO. Dec. 16.

RHODE ISLAND COAL. Of the First Quality. NOW for sale on Chase's Wharf, at prices heretofore unknown in these parts, those that want good and cheap Fuel, call upon ISAIAH BURDICK, Agent. Newport, Dec. 16.

Plumbe Daguerrian Gallery OF PATENT Colored Photographs, At the Mallbone House, Thomas street, Newport; 75 Court street, Boston; 251 Broadway, N. York; 136 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.—constituting the oldest and most extensive establishment of the kind in the world, and containing upwards of 1000 PICTURES. Admittance Free.

A METHOD has been discovered, and known only at this place, of painting the exact complexion and every variety of color in the dress.—Thus in addition to the unerring fidelity of the likeness, you have all the rich effects and high finish of the most exquisite painting. These portraits having been awarded the first premiums and highest honors by the American and Franklin Institutes respectively at their last exhibitions, are thus officially sustained in the positions of superiority heretofore universally assigned them by the public, as the most beautiful Daguerreotypes ever produced. Persons sitting for their Miniatures at this establishment are guaranteed a perfect likeness, colored exactly to nature, or no charge. Likenesses taken every day without regard to weather. Plumbe's premium Apparatus & Rights, Plates, Cases, &c. at wholesale and retail. Newport, December 9. 1843.

Winter Arrangement. For Newport & Providence. THE STEAMER IOLAS, CAPT B. F. WOOLSEY, Will leave Newport & Providence as follows:— Leave Providence every Sunday morning at 8 1/2 o'clock. Tuesday morning at 10 1/2 o'clock. Thursday morning, at 10 1/2 o'clock. Leave Newport every Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Fare 75 cents. By the above arrangement passengers can leave New York Saturdays, at 4 o'clock and take the Iolas for Newport on Sunday morning, at 8 1/2 o'clock. ALSO, leave Newport every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and take the steamboat for New York same evening. The morning Train of cars from Boston will arrive at Providence in time to take the Iolas for Newport, at 10 1/2 a. m. Freight of all descriptions taken at a less price than any other conveyance. The IOLAS will be in readiness to tow vessels in the Bay and River. Dec. 2.

A Farm in Portsmouth, TO BE LET AT AUCTION. On Thursday Dec. 29th. 1843 at 2 o'clock, P. M. (if fair) if not the first day after) will be let at Public Auction on the Premises: A FARM, containng about forty five acres, late the residence of Isaac Lawton, deceased, situated a little westward of the West Road, extending to the west shore and having a good privilege for sea manure. The land is in good condition for tillage, pasture and meadow, with an orchard of good fruit, &c. Conditions made known, at the Auction. ELISHA LAWTON, Adm'r. JOHN H. COGGESHALL, Auc'r. Portsmouth, N. H. 25. 1843.

NOTICE. THE subscribers, Commissioners, on the estate of Mary H. Easton, late of Newport dec., will hold their final meeting on said estate, on Saturday, the 6th day of Jan., 1844, at the house of Peter P. Remington, at 6 o'clock, P. M. James Lawton, B. B. Howland, Comm'rs. Daniel C. Denham, Newpor, Dec. 7, 1843.

Court of Probate, Newport, Dec. 4. 1843. BY virtue of an act of the General Assembly of this State, application was made for an administrator to be appointed on the estate of WILLIAM B. TOWNSEND, late of Newport, deceased.

It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, the 1st Monday in January next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order 3 several times in the Newport Mercury for all persons interested to appear at said time and place, and be heard. By Order, B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

A application was made by J. O. Burdick for administration with the will annexed on the unadministered part of the estate of SUSAN VINSON, late of Newport, widow, dec. It is Ordered, That the same be received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport the 1st Monday in January next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard. A true Copy—Witness B. B. HOWLAND Probate Clerk.

FARMS TO LET. THE Farm near Easton's Beach in Newport, now in the occupation of John Albert Armstrong is offered for lease for the ensuing year. Also, the Farm now occupied by Arnold Barker, late the residence of John H. Easton.—Both of these Farms are abundantly supplied with sea manure, and are well situated to supply the market of Newport with milk. The latter farm will be let with or without the house. For terms apply to Mrs J. M. Easton, at Kingston, or to the subscriber, RICHARD K. RANDOLPH, Attorney to Mrs. Easton. Newport, Dec. 2

THE HARRISON FARM, (so called) to lease for one year, or a term of years.

THIS well known Farm situated about 1 1/2 miles from Newport will be leased as above and possession given on the 25th of March next. It contains 160 acres of good land with a Dwelling House of sufficient capacity to accommodate from 50 to 60 boarders, and other out buildings in good repair. The situation for a summer boarding house is unsurpassed.—being situated on an eminence and commanding a fine view of the Harbour and Narragansett Bay.—Security for the payment of the rent will be required. For terms and further particulars enquire of PECKHAM & BULL. Newport, Nov. 25. 1843.

FARM FOR SALE. THE Farm in Portsmouth directly north of Jacob Mott's, and now in the improvement of John Sherman.—To those unacquainted with it, it may not be improper to state that it is eight miles from town—extends from the west road to the shore which it joins in its whole breadth—contains upwards of 100 acres—is well fenced with stone and has on its surface an ample sufficiency of good stone for all future improvements and beneath has without doubt a good bed of coal—for soil and capabilities is equal or superior to lands of the vicinity.—Buildings in fair order. If not sold before the 25th of December it will be offered to let for one year. For further particulars apply to JOHN F. TOWNSEND. Newport, Nov. 25.—4w.

Smoke House. JOHN W. DAVIS, No. 100, Thames street, has in readiness his Smoke House for the purpose of smoking Hams. Those who favor him with their custom will please send them as above, and they will be satisfactorily attended to. If any one desires Mr. D. to send for their Hams and return them, he will do so at a small additional expense. Hams cured also, by Mr. D. in the best manner. Newport, Nov. 25.—3w.

BEAVER CLOTHS. 1 PIECE extra superfine Woollyed Blue Black Beaver Cloth; Blue & Brown do; Broadcloths, Kerseymeres, Sattinets, Vermont Cloths; Red & White Flannels, Family made white & colored Flannels at reduced prices, for sale by H. SESSIONS, Dec. 9.]



## Poetry.

From the N. O. Picayune.

### Voices of Home.

Nearer, O nearer still—  
Nearer to me they swell, those sounds of old—  
More musical than tones from wires of gold;  
And all my pulses thrill  
With a deep, silent happiness, that words  
May never translate from the boom's chord—  
I come! I come!  
I speed to find you nearer and more near,  
That soul may share its rapture with the ear,  
Voices of home!

I have not been alone:  
The wilds were not a solitude for me,  
While roved my musing spirit far and free,  
To call each distant tone,  
And bid a gush of living merriment start,  
Like happy echoes shrined in the heart!  
O dear deceit!  
Whispering ever that fond hearts have found  
us,  
And in the distant desert breathing round us  
Their voices sweet!

Brother, in glad commune,  
High on the mountain, where a chrysalis tide  
Starts on its travel to Pacific wide,  
With a low, merry tone,  
There have I met thee, for thy accents glided  
In flattering leaves and every thing I heard,  
Yes, there wert thou,  
With a mild counsel dropping from thy tongue,  
While that fair sunlight of high thinking hung  
Upon thy brow.

And, sister—sister dear,  
Thy words, perchance too lightly scanned of  
old,  
Grew fresh and warm again, as newly told;  
Coming more kind and clear,  
And bidding memory back to early days,  
Recalling softest merriment, kindest praise,  
Proving how blind  
Boys may continue with a stubborn will,  
But the voice was my own fond sister's still—  
So kind! so kind!

One tone ran through them all—  
A gleesome, gentle cadence, deep and warm,  
Mellowing moonshine, softening the storm;  
Beneath a torrent's fall  
I listened to it, and the laughing spray,  
That flew in gems upon me, seemed to say—  
"Far as thou art,  
A spirit wanders with thee, and is here—  
In peril and in pleasure ever near,  
Twinned with thy heart!"

And ever, as this voice  
Faded in melody, there followed after  
The silvery ringing of an infant's laughter,  
Shouting, "Rejoice! rejoice!"  
O! I have bared my bosom to the breeze,  
And blessed the sky for visitors like these!  
For they would come,  
Oft when my heart grew like the desert, wild,  
And turn me back to patience, like a child,  
Voices of home!

## A Chronological Account

of all material Occurrences from the first  
settlement of RHODE ISLAND.

1729.

Joseph Jenks, was re-elected Governor and John Warton, was elected Deputy Governor.

The Governor took the oath of office, as prescribed by an act of Parliament, in presence of Nathaniel Kay, Collector and Judge Byfield of his Majesty's Court of Admiralty for this Colony.

An act was passed appropriating one half of the proceeds of the duty on Slaves, to paying and repairing the Streets of Newport, and the other half towards the support of the great bridges on the main land.

George Golding and Joseph Whipple, were appointed a Committee to procure at the Colony's charge, the armament of a vessel, to be employed in his Majesty's service.

This year the Colony was divided into three Counties, viz:—Newport, Providence and Kings.

The Courts were re-modeled and a Court of Common Pleas established in each County.

The Supreme Court was to consist of the Governor, Deputy Governor and three Assistants, or in case of absence of the Gov'r. and Deputy Governor, of five Assistants.

The first Judges of the Court of Common Pleas were as follows:

NEWPORT—Henry Bull, Wm. Codrington, Samuel Clarke, Gideon Freeborn.

PROVIDENCE—Joseph Jenks, Philip Tillinghast, Benj. Greene, Thos. Spencer.

KINGS—Thos. Willet, Jeremiah Gould, Wm. Robinson, Jos. Stanton.

The celebrated Dean Berkley,\* afterwards Bishop of Cloyne, arrived at Newport on the 29th January, after a passage of 5 months.

Maj. Nathaniel Sheffield, for 23 years a representative from Newport in the General Assembly, died Nov. 12, 1729 aged 63 years.

Maj. Benj. Bull for several years a representative to the General Assembly, died May 6 aged 43 years.

An edition of Barclay's Apology, a book of about 600 pages was this year printed in Newport by James Franklin.

The third Congregational Church, was organized at Providence about the commencement of this year, and the Rev. Josiah Cotton ordained Pastor.

\* Rev. George Berkley D. D. was born at Kilbrin in 1684—He was educated at Trinity College Dublin, where he distinguished himself by his literary attainments and the superior powers of his mind. He became a Fellow of Trinity College in 1707 and was created D. D. in 1717.—In 1721 he was appointed Chaplain to the lord lieutenant of Ireland.—In 1724 he was promoted to the Deanery of Derry.—In 1728 he published his proposals for the conversion of the American Savages to Christianity, by the establishment of a College at the Bermuda Islands. The plan was favourably received; and he obtained a Charter for a College, in which he was named as the first President. He received from Sir Robert Walpole a promise of a grant of twenty thousand pounds to carry it into effect.—Having resigned his valuable living and all hope of preferment, he set sail for the field of his labors, with his family and several literary and scientific gentlemen. After a tedious passage of 5 months, they arrived at Newport, Rhode Island, on the 23d of January 1729.

It was his intention to tarry in Newport with his family only the winter months, but he becoming satisfied of the impracticability of his scheme of founding a College at Bermuda, he concluded to remain in Rhode Island, he accordingly purchased a tract of about 100 acres of land in Middletown (then a part of Newport) where he erected a house which he named White Hall. He was admitted a freeman of the Colony by the General Assembly in May 1729.—He resided in Newport about three years, and is said during the time to have often preached at Trinity Church, two of his children were born during his residence and one of his daughters died in 1731 who was buried in the Church yard. During his residence on the Island he composed his *Alciphron* or *Minute Philosopher* which was published in London in 1732 shortly after his return from America.—His favorite resort it is said was a place about half a mile south of his residence, on the most elevated part of the Hanging rocks where he found a natural alcove, open to the South and commanding at once a beautiful view of the Ocean and the circumjacent islands. He visited Cambridge in 1731 and augmented the library of Harvard College by valuable donations of the Latin and Greek Classics.—On his departure from Rhode Island, he presented to Yale College eight hundred and eighty volumes, and also gave his White Hall estate to that institution for three scholarships in latin and greek.

After his return to England, he sent a valuable Organ as a donation to Trinity Church in Newport, which is still in use and bears an inscription which perpetuates the liberality of the donor.

In 1734, he was created Bishop of Cloyne. In 1752 he retired to Oxford, that he might pass the remainder of his days in learned leisure.—This excellent man died suddenly at Oxford, January 14th, 1753 in the 73d year of his age.

The White Hall estate was sold soon after it came into their possession by Yale College, on a lease for Nine hundred and Ninety nine years, at a rent of 100 oz. of Silver per annum.—The Mansion House is still standing, and is in the occupation of Mr. Abraham Brown, the present owner of the lease. It is about 3 miles from the State House in Newport.

## Agricultural.



What shall a farmer, as a farmer do in the winter? He has much to do in winter peculiar to his profession—in his house, in his barn, in the woods and at market. There is no need of his being idle. He has a great deal to do for the promotion of his interests. In the first place if the rigors of the season drive him in doors, let him think himself a lucky man, for it is to the family that his first and most important duties are. Has he a wife and children? Let him make the first his companion, friend, and equal, and let him devote his thoughts and labors for the instruction and improvement of his children. See that they are well and tidily clad. See that they go to school, and are furnished with suitable books. See that their winter evenings are employed in useful reading and study, with innocent amusements intermixed, rather than in visiting the haunts of dissipation and ruin. Let the winter be devoted to the duties of the fire side and the calls of social intercourse.

Having every thing in order in the house both as it respects the physical, moral and intellectual wants of his family, let his next attention be devoted to the domestic animals of the barn and fold. See that they are well fed. Keep the stall clean. Blanket the horse and if you do the same to the cows, so much the better. Make sure of a warm place for them as possible.—Give them straw beds to sleep upon.—Comfortable, animals will thrive best, and give back the best returns.

In the day time when your children are at school, go into the woods and cut and haul out wood enough to keep a year's stock of seasoned fuel before hand. This is economy.

Take an opportunity for good slaying to convey to market whatever you have to sell, and to make the necessary purchases for the use of the family.—In short, every farmer has enough to do in winter, and that well done is often the most important and profitable labor of the whole year. Keep stirring and do good.

Me. Cultivator.

The Journal of Commerce has a letter from Columbus, Geo. date 24th Nov. which asserts that the cotton had not then been visited with any killing frost—that it was arriving in large quantities, and the crop will be larger than has been represented. The weather is described as being as mild as May.

At the Sign of the "Good Samaritan,"  
NO 92 Thames Street.  
**JUST RECEIVED**  
From Boston in addition to the former Stock of  
**Medicine Dye Stuffs and Perfumery,**  
Extract of Rose,  
Do do Orange,  
Do do Honey,  
Do do Burgamot,  
Do do Myrtle,  
Do do Magnolia,  
Do do Woodbine,  
Milk of Roses, Balm of Columbia.  
Macassar, Buffalo, Bears, & Anique Oil, for the hair,  
French Lotion for chapped hands.  
Cold Cream and Lip Salve,  
German, French & American Cologne,  
Sir James Murray's Fluid Magnesia,  
Henry's Calcined Magnesia,  
English, Windsor, and other soaps,  
Edes, Kidders, & Paysons Indelible Ink.  
ALSO, Medicine Chests, for Families, or Vessels, and a general assortment of Medicine, warranted of the first quality.—For sale as above.

CHARLES COTTON.  
Newport Oct. 15. 1842.



UNTIL further notice the Mail stage will leave Providence for Warren, Bristol and Newport, every morning (Sundays excepted) at nine o'clock, A. M., and arrive in Newport at two o'clock P. M. A Mail stage will also leave Newport for Providence via Bristol and Warren, at 5 o'clock, A. M., and arrive in Providence at 2 o'clock P. M., in time to take the Stonington Cars for New York, the cars for Boston, and the Stages for Woonsocket and Coventry. This is the most direct and expeditious Stage route between Providence and Newport, and passengers taking this line may rest assured that every attention will be paid to render the ride as comfortable as possible.—The coaches are in good order—good horses and careful and obliging drivers. There is now a new horseboat at Bristol Ferry which makes the crossing much more expeditious and pleasant than formerly.

Extra horses and coaches furnished in either place at short notice.

Books kept in Providence at the Manufactures and Franklin Hotels; at Coles in Warren, Jones in Bristol, and at Hazard's and Townsend's in Newport.

G. R. KINNICUTT, Providence, }  
S. MASON, Jr. Warren } Pro-  
J. CHADWICK, Bristol } pri-  
JOHN G. WEAVER, Newport, } tors.

## FALES CYPRIAN HAIR TONIC,

For the Growth, Preservation  
and Restoration of the Hair.

NO matter how bald a person may be, a growth of hair will be produced, and as naturally too as herbage grows on the plain, or the lily in the valley. This Tonic is warranted to cleanse the hair from Dandruff, and every other accumulating substance. Is your hair dry and falling off?—The Tonic will moisten and fix it firmly in the head. Is your hair thin or your head bald?—The Tonic is warranted to satisfy the largest desires in thickening the hair in the first case and covering the Bald Head with natural hair, in the second.

It is composed of these remedial agents that restore the skin at once to a sound and healthy condition, when thus restored, you will soon discover on the head, a short soft and beautiful growth of young hair, gradually increasing in length, till it becomes like your other hair was before you began to lose it.

FALES' COUGH, WORM, HEADACHE and Diarrhea or Dysentery LOZENGES are safe, certain and agreeable remedies for the diseases for which they are recommended.

Numerous, speedy and surprising cures have been effected by their use, hence their popularity.

DYOTT'S ORACLE OF HEALTH. (Philadelphia) Says that Fales' Medicated Lozenges are considered by those who have used them, to be far superior to Sherman's or any other introduced into that market.

THE COUGH LOZENGES, are beneficial in all cases of common colds, hooping cough, asthmatic affections, inflammation of the throat and lungs; they are also particularly beneficial for the croup, and a very good substitute for the celebrated Hive Syrup, Cough Candies, Quinsey Cordials, Pulmonary Balsams, &c.

THE WORM LOZENGES, are a safe and sure remedy for Worms. Two or three is a dose for very small children, and five or six for larger ones.

THE DYSENTERY LOZENGES, are a certain and agreeable remedy for Diarrhea, and Bowel Complaints of Children—Full directions as to diet and manner of taking them, accompany each box.

THE HEADACHE OR CAMPHOR LOZENGES, are beneficial in cases of nervous headache in febrile affections of a typhus character. They are useful in Rheumatism and peripneumony; also in eruptive diseases, to favor the eruption or bring it back when it has suddenly receded from the skin, as sometimes happens in measles and small pox.

N. B. Be sure that J. J. FALES, M. D., Boston, is on the side of the Box that you buy.

For sale in Newport, at the Confectionary and Variety store of  
**T. STACY, Jr.**

July 1.

## SPENCER'S Pills, Syrup, and Plaster.

THE numerous proofs daily received of the utility of SPENCER'S VEG-ETABLE PILLS, not only from professional men, but also from individuals, previously unknown to the proprietor, many of them guardians and instructors of youth, who speak from personal knowledge, together with the rapid sale, completely satisfies him that he has not been deceived. Those recommendations have fully sustained it as a certain cure for the headache, as also a sure remedy for many other complaints it used according to the directions which accompany them.

For sale by MARY TILLEY, No. 49 Spring street.

FANCY and Staple Dry Goods, at reduced prices, at No. 132.

## Those Laboring Under

sickness can at once relieve themselves from the thousand maladies that flesh is heir to if they will only follow the counsels of nature, and take the medicine which best assists her in her operations. That medicine is the Vegetable Life Medicines of Dr. Moffat. The wonderful and miraculous cures which his Life Pills and Phenix Bitters have everywhere performed, place them before all other medicines ever offered to the public. Composed entirely of vegetable substances they overcome the disease without corrupting the blood or weakening and destroying the constitution. Their nature is such that when taken into the stomach they are digested like other food, and are distributed throughout the whole system; giving additional strength to the sound parts, and purifying and restoring the weak and diseased. They not only act as a purgative in cleansing the bowels of all impurities, but they open the pores of the whole body, assist and promote all the animal secretions, and give a healthy vigor to the whole system. This is a not idle declamation uttered without truth and only for effect, but is fully corroborated by innumerable letters and certificates which daily pour in upon the proprietor of the Vegetable Life Pills, from thousands who are grateful for a recovery of their health—a recovery which all other remedies had failed to procure them, and which they despaired of ever receiving. It is thus fully proved that the operations of nature are simple, and that disease of all kinds may easily be eradicated if the right course is taken to effect their cure. That course, we repeat, is to use Dr. Moffat's Life Pills and Phenix Bitters. The beneficial results they produce on the human system are apparent as soon as their use is commenced. A single box cannot be taken without giving a relief to the sufferer which will convince him of their efficacy. All who value their health, their time, and their money, will at last try the Life Medicines when attacked with sickness. Being composed entirely of vegetables no injury can possibly arise from such a trial, and once tried they will forever supersede the necessity of a physician's services, or a physician's exorbitant charges.

These Valuable Medicines are for sale at

**R. J. TAYLOR'S**  
Medicine Store No. 148, Thames-street,  
Newport, (R. I.)  
April 1. 1843.

## LUCINA CORDIAL.

MAGNIN'S LUCINA CORDIAL, for the sure and speedy cure of incipient consumption, barrenness, impotency, leucorrhoea, whites, gleet, obstructed, difficult or painful menstruation, incontinence of urine, or involuntary discharge thereof, and for the general prostration of the system no matter whether the result, of inherent causes, or of causes produced by irregularity, illness, or accident.

The wide spread celebrity of this wonderful and inestimable cordial in both hemispheres is a sufficient guarantee for its quick and positive success in curing all the above affections and complaints. Nothing can be more surprising than its invigorating effects on the human frame. Persons all weakness and lassitude become taking it, at once become robust and full of energy under its influence. It immediately counteracts the nervousness or looseness of the female frame, which is the only cause of barrenness, and which, prior to Dr. Magnin's discovery, was considered to be incurable.—And it speedily removes the impediments produced by prostration, which frequently deter men from getting married. Language, indeed, cannot do justice to the merits of the Lucina Cordial, which is regarded by the heads of the faculty in all parts of the world as one of the most important medical discoveries of any age. Price \$3 per bottle. Sold at No. 142 Thames Street, Newport.  
March 18.

## Commissioners' & Administrator's Notice.

THE subscribers having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive, examine and allow the claims of the creditors of the estate of Mary H. Easton, late of Newport, single woman, dec., represented insolvent, and six months from the date hereof being allowed by said court for the creditors to prove their claims before said Commissioners, we will attend at the house of Peter P. Remington, on the last Saturdays in September, October, and November next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of deciding on claims of the creditors of said estate that shall be presented for allowance.

JAMES LAWTON, }  
D. C. DENHAM, } Commis'srs.  
B. C. HOWLAND, }

Newport, July 3, 1843.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to  
**P. P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.**  
Newport, Aug. 12, 1843.

## Satin Striped Plated Muslins.

A NEW fancy article of white plaid and satin striped patent muslin, very pretty, and all the go for collars, cuffs, and such like, just received and for sale by  
**WM. C. COZZENS, & CO.**

## NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED from New York, a general assortment of Staple & Fancy dry goods—among them are the following viz: Alpaccas, Orleans cloths, Mousseline de Laines, Parisenes, French Merinos, English do. watered alpaccas, alpines, bombazine, Imperial Paris velvet, plush and silk cravats; hosiery, kid & silk gloves, worsted mitts, dark bonnet ribbons, velvet neck ribbons, cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Beaver cloths, Pilot cloths, red, yellow & white flannels; all of which are offered for sale at as low prices as at any other retail store in city or town, at No. 132, by  
**J. M. COOK & Co.**

## SILK VELVETS.

FOR BONNETS of all colours, for sale at No. 132 by  
**J. M. COOK & CO.**

## NEWPORT STEAM Planing, Sawing & Grist MILL.

THIS establishment is now in successful operation, in Bull street, and prepared to execute all kinds of work usually done at similar concerns.

The PLANING MACHINE is new; and, possessing advantages over most of the machines in use at the present day, is prepared to furnish specimens of work, equal at least to those of any other establishment in the United States.

CIRCULAR, and UPRIGHT SAWS, for splitting boards, plank and timber, and fitting various kinds of lumber for carpenters' use, are also attached.

The GRIST MILL comprises two pair of French Burr Mill Stones, which are now in such high repute and general use throughout the country.

As it can hardly be expected in this place, that the patronage will be sufficient to warrant the hope of steady employ, and that the public may depend upon having work done at stated times without disappointment, we propose to start the mill every Tuesday morning, and keep it running three days in each week—say Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—and occasionally other days of the week, as circumstances may require.

In thus establishing what we believe has been long needed in Newport, and which all must acknowledge to be a great benefit to the public, individually and at large, both by securing to our townsmen the employment which has heretofore been bestowed upon the mechanics of other places, and effecting within our own community what we have been dependent for upon every community in the neighborhood, we need only ask of our townsmen such encouragement as the merits of our concern may entitle us to expect.

PECKHAM, BULL & CO.

June 24.

## GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of the town of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of  
**PELEG WEEDEN,**

of said Newport, and has given bonds according to law. All persons having demands against said Weedon, are required to present them within six months, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to  
**MOSES NORMAN, Guardian.**  
Newport, Sept. 16, 1843.

## Marine and Fire Insurance

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Providence, R. I. continue to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Cotton, Woollen, and other Manufactures, Building and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS, on favorable terms.—The capital stock is

**\$150,000.**

All paid in and well invested.—Directors

selected June 6th, 1842:—  
William Rhodes, Solomon Townsend,  
Wilbur Kelly, Tully D. Bowen,  
Robert R. Stafford, Nathaniel Bishop,  
Amos D. Smith, George S. Rathbone,  
Resolved Waterman, Caleb Harris and  
Shubael Hutchings, Jabez Bullock,  
Ebenezer Kelley.

Persons wishing for Insurance are requested to direct their applications (which should be accompanied with a particular description of the property) per mail, to the resident and Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to GEORGE HOWEN, Agent.

**WILLIAM RHODES, President.**  
ALEX. O. PECK, Sec'y.  
American Insurance Co's }  
Office, July 14, 1842.

## PHYSIOLOGICAL MYSTERIES and REVELATIONS.

IN  
**Love, Courtship, and Marriage:**  
An infallible Guide-Book for married and single persons, in matters of the utmost importance to the Human Race.

BY EUGENE BECKLARD, M. D.

For sale at No. 142 Thames Street  
Newport. Price 75 cents.  
March 18.

## Commissioners' Notice.

THE Subscribers having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Little Compton, Commissioners to receive, examine and allow the claims of the creditors of the estate of  
**MARY DAVENPORT,**  
late of Little Compton, single woman, dec., represented insolvent, and six months from the date hereof being allowed by said Court for the creditors to prove their claims before said Commissioners, we will attend at the house of Peter P. Remington, on the last Saturdays in January, February and March, 1844, at six o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of deciding on the claims of the creditors on said estate, which shall be presented for allowance.

JEDIAH SHAW, }  
JOHN CHURCH } Commis'srs.  
ELISHA BROWNELL, }

Little Compton, August 14, 1843.

## PERFUMERY.

A N assortment of choice perfumery, consisting of a great variety of Fancy Soaps, Guerlain's & Ring's Shaving Cream, French and German Cologne, Lavender Water, Ede's Hedvonia and Verbera extracts—Sisney's celebrated handkerchief perfumes—Kesan Soap, Bear's Grease, Ox Murrow Pomade at  
April 29. **R. J. TAYLOR'S.**

## BOTTLED PORTER, ALE AND

CIDER—of superior quality, just received and for sale at the Confectionary and Variety Store of  
**T. STACY, Jr.**

## DR. PETERS' Medicated Lozenges.

PETERS' COUGH LOZENGES are now rapidly superseding all other preparations for the relief of coughs, colds, asthma, whooping coughs, tightness of the chest, bronchitis, and similar pulmonary affections.

## Peters' Cordial Lozenges

Are a specific for the relief of nervous or rich headache, lowness of spirits, or melancholy, languor and debility, either from previous disease or too free living, tremors, spasms of the stomach, irritability of the nerves, hysterical affection, drowsiness, cholera morbus, sense of fatigue and palpitation of the heart: From their efficacy in the relief of headache, they are called by many the Headache Lozenges.

## Peters' Worm Lozenges.

These are the desiderata so long required. They are so perfectly pleasant to the taste and gentle in their operations, that they may be fearlessly administered to the youngest infant, and yet no medicine heretofore discovered can be named in comparison with it as a destroyer of worms.

## Peters' Cathartic or Health Lozenges.

These lozenges will be found perfectly efficient, speedy, and safe in their operation. They purify the system, purge the blood of every noxious substance, restore the functions of the whole animal economy, and leave the individual with a reinvigorated constitution.

As an alternative medicine, Peters' Health Lozenges stands unrivalled. On the approach of warm weather in the Spring they may be taken by all with decided benefit; often preventing a protracted sickness.

## Peter's Vegetable Shilling Strengthening Plaster.

This is not only the cheapest, but the best, neatest, and most comfortable plaster in existence.

Peters' Shilling Plaster is an easy and most effective remedy for pain in the breast, side or stomach, weakness or pain in the chest, or back, stiffness of the neck, affections of the limbs or joints, whether produced by rheumatism or other causes, neuralgic pain of the head or stomach, piles, colds, coughs, liver complaints, weakness of the spine, predisposition to break out in bites and pimples, indigestion of the frame; and for general debility.

Let any person afflicted as above try one of Peters' Shilling Plasters, and we will venture to say that he could not be prevailed upon to discard it again, for ten, or most probably for a hundred dollars. Price 12 1-2 cents.

## To the Whole World!

PETERS' PILLS.—It is admitted by all who have used them (and who has not?) that Dr. Peters' Vegetable Pills are the most unrivalled medicine ever discovered by the ingenuity of man. They are a sovereign cure for the following complaints:—Yellow and bilious fevers, fever and ague, dyspepsia, croup, liver complaint, sick headache, jaundice, asthma, dropsy, rheumatism, enlargement of the spleen, piles, colic, female obstructions, heartburn, furred tongue, nausea, distension of the stomach and bowels, ineffectual diarrhoea, flatulency, habitual costiveness, loss of appetite, bloated or sallow complexion, and all cases of torpor of the bowels, where a cathartic or an aperient is needed.

They are exceedingly mild in their operation, producing neither nausea, griping or debility. Price 25 cents a box.

Come one, come all, and have your will, By Patronizing PETERS' PILLS.

For sale at No. 142 Thames st.

NEWPORT, by  
**CHARLES N. TILLEY, Agent.**  
March 18.

## Free Trade and No Monopoly!

## STOVES & GRATES.

THE Subscriber wishes to give notice that as the season is approaching for the use of Stoves & Grates, and many people have Stoves on hand which they wish to dispose of—I will take them at the store No. 142 Thames st. and sell them for a very moderate commission, either at Auction or at private sale, as may be agreed upon when brought, or exchange them for any others.—On hand and for sale, cheap for cash, Salamander Stoves of all sizes and prices; Cooking stoves of various kinds for coal or wood; Grates, Stove pipes, Mexican Jet, a beautiful article for polishing and cleaning stoves.

Auction and Commission Business, attended to as usual, at short notice and on moderate terms, and he hopes by strict attention to his business to merit a share of the Public patronage.

Confectionary, Fruit, Nuts, Toys, Books, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. First quality Candies for only 20 cts per pound. Call and see for yourselves at No. 142 Thames st.

**CHARLES N. TILLEY.**

Newport, Oct. 7.

## Commissioners' & Administrator's Notice.

THE subscribers having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive, examine and allow the claims of the creditors of the estate of John Goddard late of Newport, dec., represented insolvent and six months from this date being allowed by said court for the creditors to present and prove their claims before said Commissioners, we will attend at the house of Peter P. Remington, on the last Saturdays in January, February and March, 1844, at six o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of deciding on the claims of the creditors on said estate, which shall be presented for allowance.

STEPHEN M. STEDMAN, }  
JAMES LAWTON, } Commis'srs.  
ABIEL SPENCER, }

Newport, Sept. 4, 1843.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to  
**P. P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.**  
Newport, Sept. 7.

## WILLOW CARRIAGES AND CRADLES

Travelling Baskets and Bags for sale at STACY'S Variety Store, corner of Frank and Thames streets.